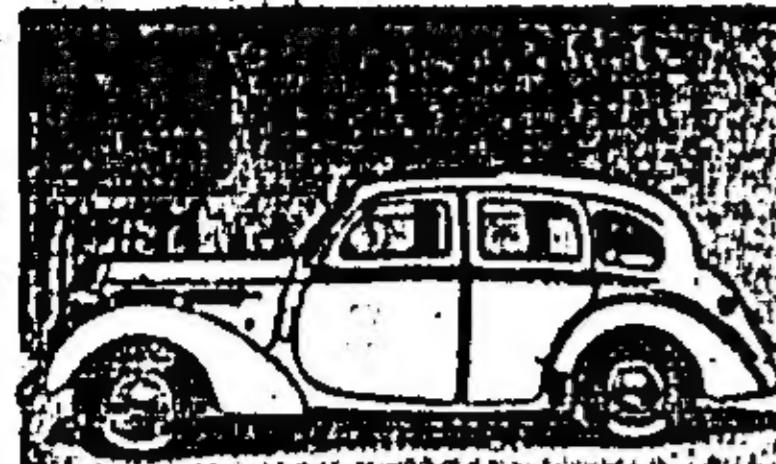


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## GERMAN TROOPS COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF CZEKIA



Ruled black line shows the area of Czechoslovakia seized after September. The "head" now becomes German territory, the "torso" remains a German vassalage, while the tail goes to Hungary.

### COMMONS STATEMENT

## "IBITTERLY REGRET," SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Mar. 15.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, the British Prime Minister, entered the House of Commons to-day to make a statement on Czechoslovakia, just before the end of question-time. He was greeted with Ministerial cheers and cries from the Opposition.

### EFFECT ON BRITAIN

#### Future Policy Based On Further Acts

LONDON, Mar. 15.

THE EVENTS in Czechoslovakia were the main pre-occupation of the Cabinet at its meeting this morning. It is understood that the Ministers took a very grave view of the situation, and consequently will press on the re-armament programme to the utmost.

While British policy will continue to be directed towards a peaceful settlement of disputes, there seems little doubt that Ministers will henceforth base policy on the risks of further acts by Germany outside the boundaries of her own nationalities.

Developments to-day shocked members of all parties, but the view is widely held that in the present situation, no effective action could be taken by this country.

The suggestion by Mr. Anthony Eden of an all-party Government has met with little support.

#### QUICKER THAN EXPECTED

The partition of Czechoslovakia has come quicker than expected, writes a diplomatic observer, but the efficiency and rapidity with which Hitler seized Bohemia and Moravia came as no surprise.

The German formula has been identical in each of her three foreign successes. In the last twelve months, first the ground is thoroughly prepared, and then, when all arrangements are complete, a mine is sprung and German troops have merely to take possession of territory gained by diplomacy.

This time, however, the soldiers were not received with flowers and cheers, but with cat-calls and hisses.

It is thought in some quarters that the two Czech provinces may prove rather a tough meal, but it must be remembered that German digestion has shown itself to be remarkably sound.

It is not known whether Germany fully approves of Hungary's seizure of Ruthenia, but perhaps the Reich does not attach great importance to it as Hungary, herself, could not offer much resistance to Germany's pressure in the East.

#### POLES DISTURBED

Poland and Italy profess satisfaction at Hungary's action, but it is gathered that the Poles are deeply disturbed over the position of Slovakia.

Diplomats are asking in which direction will come the next move.

## SWASTIKA AS NATIONAL EMBLEM OF THE PEOPLE

BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA, THE TWO CZECH STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY GERMAN TROOPS, WILL BE INCORPORATED IN ALL OFFICIAL GERMAN MAPS AS PART OF THE GREATER REICH.

The swastika will be the official flag of the new German province, which will be known as Czechia.

The Czech Army will be disbanded and German troops will continue in occupation of the entire area.

#### SKODA FACTORY FOR REICH

Included in the German gains are the vast Skoda armaments factories.

The area of the two new German provinces is 30,426 square miles, which is more than half of the pre-September acreage of the entire Czech-Slovak Republic (54,207 square miles).

Slovakia, which will retain an armed independence as a semi-German state, has an area of 18,895 square miles and a population of 3,254,000. It is all that will remain on the maps of Europe to show where once stood the proud Central European Republic.

#### HITLER'S TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

PRAGUE, Mar. 15. HERR ADOLF HITLER made a triumphal entry into Prague at 7.45 p.m. this evening, in a snowstorm.

It is expected that a triumphal parade will be held to-morrow.

The Führer took up official residence at the old castle of Prague, when his flag was hoisted over the castle tower by the castle guard, composed of a German Fascist regiment.

It is reported that Herr Hitler has commissioned General von Brauchitsch to exercise executive power in Bohemia and Moravia.

An earlier Berlin message says that Herr Hitler arrived at Boemischleipa on Bohemian territory this afternoon en route to Prague, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, General Keitel, General von Steilprang, the Quartermaster-General of the Army, Herr Himmler, and many other high army officers and party officers.

Herr Konrad Henlein, former Sudeten leader has been appointed civil administrator at the German army headquarters in Prague, while Herr Buerckel has been selected as head of the civil administration of Moravia at the German army headquarters in Prague.

Reports from Bratislava state that Ruthenia's storm-troopers disarmed a large section of the Czech military.

GERMANS IN SLOVAKIA

Reports that German troops have been moved into Slovakia are now confirmed. Troops advancing into Moravia and Bohemia encountered snow boulders which reduced visibility to ten yards, and greatly hampered the motorised units.

Reuter and United Press messages.

#### CABINET RESIGNS

Prague, Mar. 15. The Czech Cabinet has resigned and General Gajda, the Fascist leader, has been made "Führer of the Czech people."—Reuter.

#### WALL STREET NERVOUS

New York, Mar. 15. Nervousness over the Czechoslovakian situation dominated the New York stock and share exchange to-day.

The break was the widest since January 20 when Czech bonds crashed both on the New York and London markets.

Wall Street's principal worry was concerned with the European political situation and also considerable disappointment was felt regarding domestic developments, especially over the Federal Reserve action which dissipated hopes of a margin reduction.—United Press.

#### ESTABLISHING RELATIONS

Prague, Mar. 15. A Czech committee for the establishment of friendly relations between the Czech nation and the German army was formed here to-day.

It consists of political and non-political groups. The political group is composed of adherents to the so-called "Vlak" movement, in which

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# The King Commands Ballet Gala at Covent Garden

## M. LEBRUN WILL BE GUEST OF HONOUR

FOR the first time since pre-war days a Royal Command ballet performance is to be given at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, on March 22.

It will be held in honour of the French President and Madame Lebrun, who are in London on a State visit. And thus, for a night, the stateliest of all theatres will once again be the scene of pageantry and royal pomp.

Every man present will wear uniform or Court dress. Women will be expected to wear hats and other jewelled adornments.

### FESTOONS OF FLOWERS

Festoons of blooms will be used to decorate the auditorium. But only those near the Royal boxes will be real, as the scent would otherwise be too overpowering.

Yeomen of the Guard in their pleasurable Tudor uniforms will line the grand staircase as the King and Queen and their guests arrive.

If precedent is followed, the entire Opera House will be at the disposal of the King and Queen and their guests. Price and the position of seats will make no difference and stalls and gallery will be occupied by royal guests.

As in the past, royal permission will be given for some boxes and seats to be sold. But the price will be high.

### PROGRAMME CHOSEN

The great boxes will occupy almost the whole of the grand tier, the ten-

tral one being for the King and Queen and M. and Mme. Lebrun. On either side will be members of the Diplomatic Corps and their wives and leaders of the Government.

In the past the foyer on the first floor has served as an ante-room to the royal box, and it is anticipated that this arrangement will be repeated.

The King and Queen have chosen the programme, which will be provided by the Vic-Wells Ballet and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Like their foreign guests, their Majesties keenly enjoy ballet.

### SILK LANDMARK

MT. PLEASANT, O. A building in which the first American silk was grown has been ordered razed by the state fire marshal. Built in 1842 by John W. Gill, the structure served as a place for development of silk worm cocoons.



**COLONEL WEARS A HAT**—Herc's Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, right, in an unusual situation. He's wearing a hat. Besides that fact, instead of boarding an airplane, he's going aboard the English Channel boat at Dover, England, to return to Paris, where he and his family live temporarily. The American aviator has been studying European aviation.



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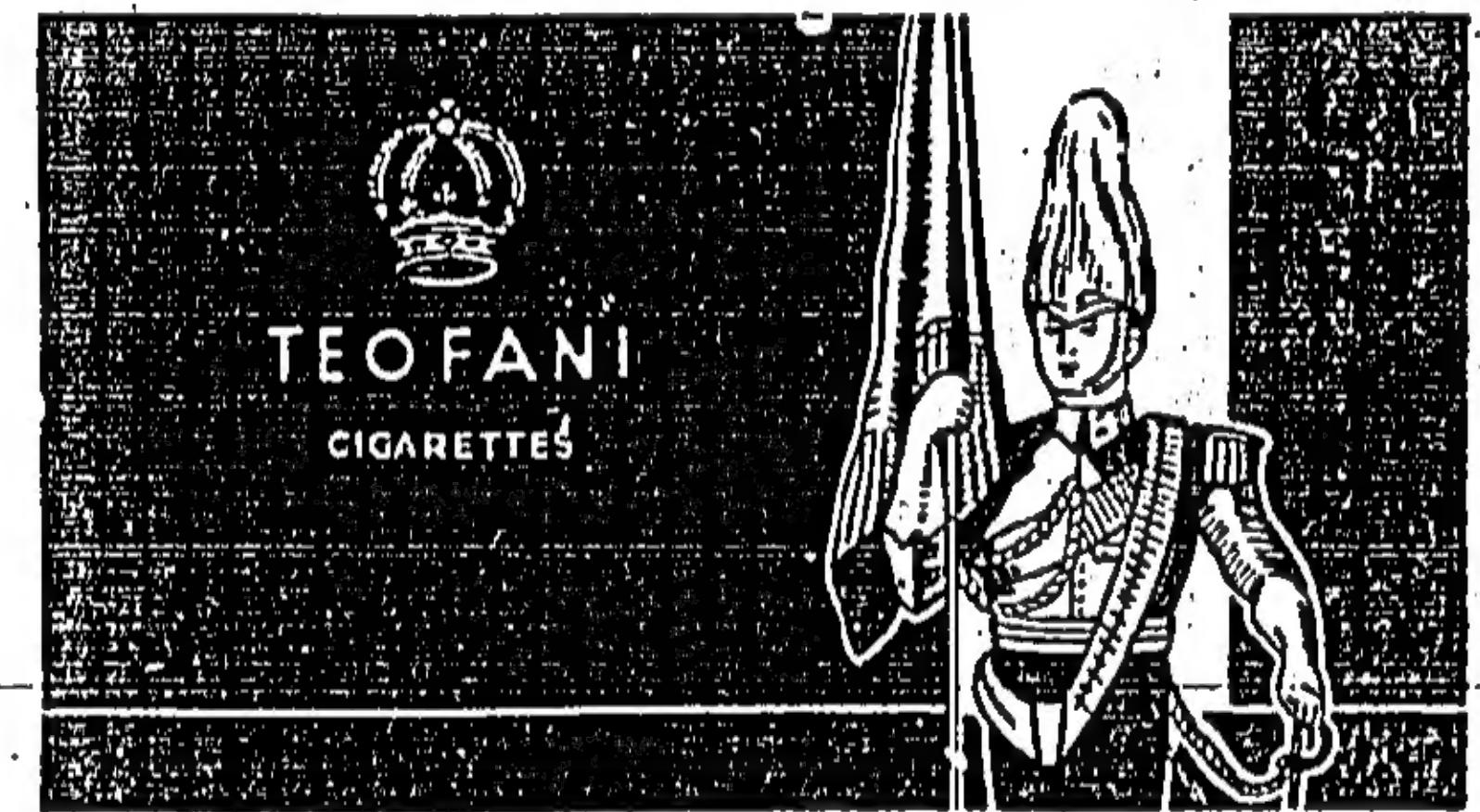
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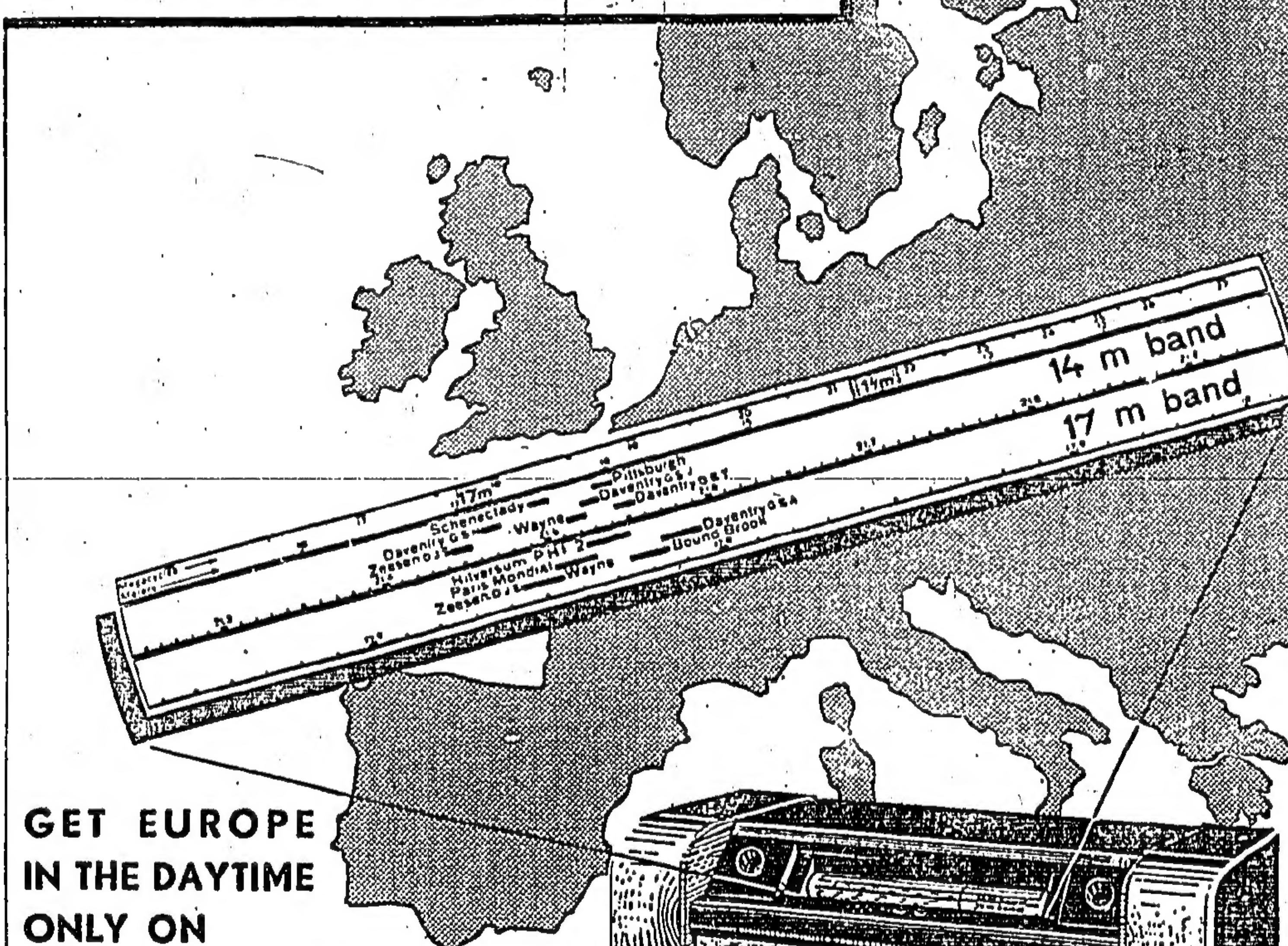
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# The King Will Take His Crown To Canada

## The Queen Will Wear Hers Too—With Koh-i-noor

### Fashion Secrets Closely Kept

WHEN the King and Queen go to Canada in the spring it has been decided that they shall take royal crowns with them. This will be the first time in history that British Crown Jewels have crossed the Atlantic.

Most likely the crown to be taken by the King will be the Imperial State Crown, which has been altered to suit and which he has already worn three times.

It contains a pair of Queen Elizabeth's earrings and the romantic Stuart ruff, smuggled out of the country by James II, and restored to the Crown years afterwards.

The Queen's crown which she will take has the Koh-i-noor diamond set in it.

It is made of platinum and set entirely with diamonds. It has detachable arches so that it can be worn as an open coronet.

The Queen will be able to detach the Koh-i-noor from her crown and wear it on other occasions pinned to her dress.

#### SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE QUEEN

An interesting tradition about this famous stone, and one always respected by the Royal Family, is that it must be worn only by a woman for fear of an ancient curse.

Tremendous efforts are being made both from Canada and the United States to penetrate the closely guarded secrets of the dresses which have been specially designed for the Queen. As much as £1,000 has been offered for a model of one dress.

No details are to be made known until the Queen actually appears in them, but this much is hinted—they will launch new vogues.

The Queen will take fifty gowns and coats with her and a hat for each day ensemble. On some days she will wear three different outfits, and the crowded schedule demands that these changes shall be made with the maximum speed possible.

#### SO EFFECTIVE ON PARIS VISIT

Here is a forecast of the trends which the Queen's clothes will follow:

Colours will include no black, but some black and white, good

deal of the white, which proved so effective on the Paris visit, several shades of blue, which has been her favourite colour from girlhood, and pastel tints. Daytime lines will be based on neat defined waists, flared skirts and shorter trimmings.

"Garden party" gowns will be introduced; some short sleeve to be worn with elbow-length gloves. For summer dresses modernized designs are ruled out; natural flower patterns will be featured.

Flats, actually fairly flat, will be built up in the crown to give an impression of height. This effect will be achieved partly by artificial flowers so natural that they could be mistaken for the real thing instead of by feather trimmings such as the Queen has been wearing lately.

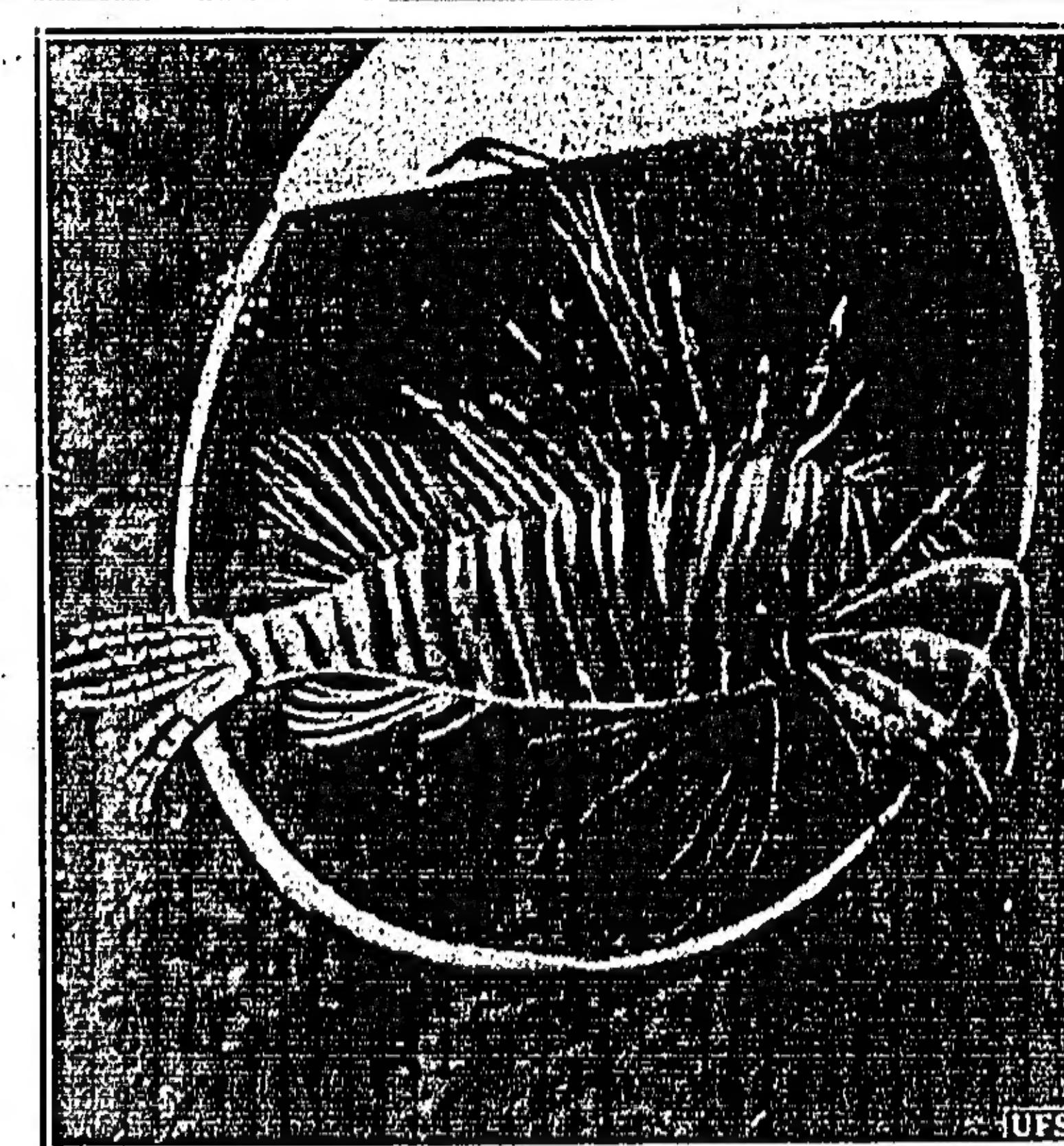
Fluffing will be less in evidence than in the past, but the Queen will take with her several hand-some furs.

A marked difference is anticipated between the clothes designed for Canada and those to be worn in the U.S.A.

The reason for this is that Canadians have expressed the wish that their Queen shall look as "regal" as possible, while in the United States the King and Queen will be regarded as the head of a friendly State and his consort rather than as state-visitng royalty.

#### TAX FREE GASOLINE

REGINA, Sask. When motorists or truck drivers use purple gasoline for other than farm purposes, they are liable to have their cars or trucks impounded from six weeks to two months. The gasoline, purple in colour, is sold to farmers, tax free, for farm uses only.



FISH LEAPS LOOP—Dr. Mieczyslaw Oxner, Ichthyologist at Monte Carlo aquarium, asserts that fish have intelligence. To prove it, he exhibits a scorpion-fish, which he has trained to leap through a hoop, as above.

## Girls Told Don't Wed Old Men

LONDON business girls, sitting in Christ Church, Westminster, S.W., recently, heard solemn warnings against:

#### UNSUCCESSFUL

Marrying men much older than themselves;

Marrying foreigners; and

Keeping on with their jobs after marriage.

The speaker was Mrs. Helena Norman, Britain's senior practising woman barrister. She is married to Mr. Gavin B. W. Clark (says "Who's Who"); but retains her maiden surname as her legal name.

The occasion a special lunch-hour

"My heart sinks every time I see a story in the newspapers about a May and December marriage." Mrs. Norman said, when talking about things that tend to break up marriages.

"It is against the law of Nature for a young woman to marry an aged man. Such marriages are often unsuccessful."

"It is our duty to stop them, and we can do so by showing our disapproval of such weddings when they seem likely to take place within our own circle of friends. My advice would be to try to prevent such a marriage from taking place."

A middle-aged woman sitting next to me said "Hear, hear" under her breath (will's a "Daily Herald" reporter), and the younger ones looked solemn.

#### NEW GIRL FRIEND

Young wives who insist on keeping on their jobs after marriage, even when their husbands object, were warned that this might lead to trouble, unless they are brilliant professional or scientific women.

"I hear a lot about this in my profession," said Mrs. Norman, confidentially.

"Not long ago there was the case of a young wife who got a job 30 miles from her home. She saw her young husband only at week-ends, and then she was surprised when she discovered he had found a new girl friend and she had to divorce him."

Girls who are thinking of marrying foreigners got a warning too.

"Don't do it unless you are perfectly sure that you understand each other in every way" was the advice to them.

#### WAGES OF WIVES?

Two elderly women sitting in front of me looked crestfallen when they were told that Mrs. Norman does not agree with wages for wives.

"Such an idea is all against the spirit of marriage," said Mrs. Norman, who told them that marriage is an equal partnership.

"I think it would be wrong to advocate putting wives on the same level as a paid employee with this difference, that she has a contract for life, and cannot be dismissed."

"It would lower the whole marriage institution, and women would, in the end, suffer for it."

## EMPIRE NEWS

### FLIER WHO SET UP A RECORD KILLED

Calcutta. Lt. Pulowsky, the German aviator who in December claimed to have set up a long-distance record by flying from Benghalz, Tripoli, to Gaya, Bihar, British India, was killed at Madras recently.

He was giving a demonstration flight with an Indian, Mr. Rathnam, as passenger, and the crash took place shortly after the plane had left the aerodrome. Mr. Rathnam died from his injuries.

Lt. Pulowsky and Lt. Jenett, his companion on the record flight, were returning to Berlin leisurely from Australia.

Sandbags.—The Indian Jute Mills Association states that it has no knowledge of a further large order for sandbags reported to have been given by Britain.

Congress and League.—A Congress resolution for India's immediate withdrawal from the League of Nations, because "the League had failed to implement the Sanctions article of the Covenant," and Britain had persisted in following a wrong policy in Palestine, was passed by the Legislative Assembly by 55 votes to 45.

India's membership of the League is a matter over which the Legislature under the present Constitution has no authority.—Reuters.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

### LORD MARLEY ON HIS BANNED BROADCAST

Johannesburg. Lord Marley commented recently on the refusal of the South African Broadcasting Corporation to allow him to broadcast his address on "Refugees and the International Situation."

Anyone, he said, who read the statement he proposed to make with an open mind would agree that it was so concerned with the facts that it became a matter of public interest and was not in any sense a political commentary.

Defence Register.—Mr. Piroozi, Minister of Defence, stated in the House of Assembly recently that his department was considering in what way the Defence Act could be supplemented by voluntary assistance. This would necessitate the establishment of special units.

#### AUSTRALIA

### BRITAIN'S SHORTAGE OF SHIPS

Sydney. Earl Beatty stated in an interview recently, on his arrival from New Zealand, that Britain had 2,000 fewer merchant ships than she had in 1914. He doubted, he said, whether she had sufficient ships for her needs in two crises. The building up of the British Merchant Marine was an essential part of the Empire rearmament programme.

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Romance?

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## BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

### Air Force Strength Deters Aggression

LONDON, Mar. 15. NATIONAL DEFENCE was the subject of an important speech by Lord Chatfield in the House of Lords to-day in his reply to the debate on this question.

He emphasised Mr. Chamberlain's recent declaration that our policy of defence did not mean that we did not intend to have both the will and the means to strike back if we were attacked.

There was a time when the problem of dealing with the bomber was regarded with something like despair; such a feeling was no longer justified; if ever it was.

Developments in recent years had undoubtedly reduced the old supremacy of the offensive over the defensive in air warfare, and he assured the House that none of the components of air defence was being neglected.

The strength of the fighting force was being extremely augmented, counter-offensive force had also been the subject of equally careful scrutiny, and measures to strengthen it were also actively in hand.

### BEST IN WORLD

The latest types of bombers now being delivered to the airforce were believed to be the best in the world.

The Government is determined to build up counter-offensive forces of such a strength as they may, in conjunction with the fighter aircraft and batteries, deter an aggressor from attacking us at all, or if it should unfortunately fail to do this, will give us all the necessary means for attack as well as defence."

### JACK TARS OF AIR

Lord Chatfield added: "I am convinced that just as we have been able over many centuries to rely confidently on our sailors to seek out and destroy the fleet of the enemy, so we shall be able in the future, with our airmen supported on the land by our soldiers, to defend similarly these islands from the air fleets of an aggressor."—Reuter.

### ANGLO FRENCH CO-OPERATION

London, Mar. 15. Replying to questions, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons to-day that if Britain and France found themselves allied in any future war, it was contemplated that naval co-operation would be complete.

Conversations had already begun between the respective naval staffs, and were being continued.—Reuter.

### Burglars Climb Scaffolding

A daring burglary occurred in the office of the China Plant-Oil Lamp Company, in the S. C. M. Post building in the early hours of this morning.

Entry was obtained by breaking the glass window, the burglars climbing scaffolding which has been erected for the purpose of renovating the building.

A quantity of radio apparatus and machine tools was stolen. The culprits used two waste-paper baskets to carry away the loot. The value of the stolen property has not yet been ascertained.

### GERMANY ASKED TO EXPLAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

military occupation of the whole of Czechoslovakia avoided last September. Munich might have had a great influence on the European situation, but its spirit died.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE COMMENT

Tokyo, Mar. 15. The Japanese press interprets Germany's new move as another step in her drive East.

The newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" declares that "Stalin seriously miscalculated when, in his speech to the Communist Congress, he declared that Germany had changed her Eastern drive to a Western one. The menace will be most keenly felt by Poland and Rumania."—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG KONG

Two Free Lectures on Christian Science will be given on Thursday, 25th May and Saturday, 27th May next by Mr. Peter V. Ross, C.S.B. Detailed particulars will be published in due course.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

### JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance  
Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY FRIDAY—17th MARCH, 1939.

A wreath will be laid at the CENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society, at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble under the verandah at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the ceremony.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PENINSULA HOTEL—9.30 p.m.

Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are informed that there will be a Special FIVE MINUTES Service of "STAR" FERRIES from HONG KONG to KOWLOON between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on 17th March and SPECIAL FERRIES from KOWLOON to HONG KONG at 2.00 a.m., 2.45 a.m. and 3.15 a.m. on the following morning. The last ordinary Ferry leaves at 1.15 a.m.

A BUFFET SUPPER will be served from 11.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tables may be booked with the Management of the Peninsula Hotel before 7.00 p.m. on the night of the Ball.

Admission to the Ball is by ticket only which is to be presented at the MAIN ENTRANCE to the Hotel.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 417 or Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

H. H. C. HALLOWES,  
Hon. Secretary.

St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.

P.O. Box 417.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

## G. R.

1939—1940.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1939, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1940.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. V. HOBBS,  
Surgeon Captain,  
Medical Officer in Charge.  
Royal Naval Hospital,  
Hong Kong.

15th March, 1939.

## G. R.

#### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

to be held on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of

one Lot of Crown Land at

Ngau Shi Wan, in the Colony

of Hong Kong, for a term of 75

years, commencing from 1st

July, 1898, with the option of

renewal at a Crown Rent to be

fixed by the Surveyor of His

Majesty the KING, for one fur-

ther term of 24 years less the

last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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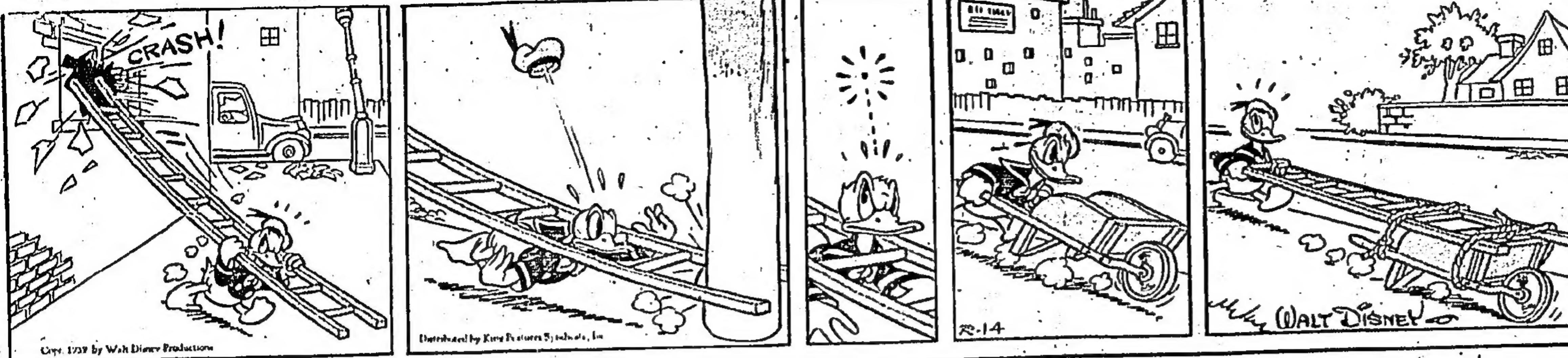
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## SORDID CASE CONCLUDES

### Prosecution Fails To Prove Control Over American Girl

Chan Fa-yuen, 52, married woman, of Possession Street, was discharged at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. R. Edwards who delivered judgment on a charge that she had exercised control over a 15-year old American-born girl, Helen Wong, or Tam, knowing that the latter was a prostitute.

Another woman who had been arraigned on a charge in connection with the same case was discharged on Monday.

Delivering judgment, His Worship said: At the outset I wish to say that I consider it unfortunate that the defendant should not have had the advantage of legal representation, for the case has proved to be one of some complexity, and, had defendant been represented, I should have departed from normal procedure and invited Mr. Williams to address the Court again at the end of the hearing.

The charge against the defendant is in connection with an offence with which only a female defendant can be charged, and it differs in its wording from the somewhat similar offence, capable of being committed only by a male, of knowingly living wholly or in part, on the earnings of prostitution. We have to consider what the words "control, direction or influence" mean. As to control and "direction" there is not, I think, much difficulty. "Control" is defined in the Concise Oxford Dictionary as "power of directing," "command," "restraint"; and the verb "to direct" "control" "governs the movements of," "guide" or "order." "Influence" is defined as "action insensibly exercised over," "ascendancy," "moral power over," and I think the ordinary man would say that ordinarily "influence" meant something wider and vaguer than "control and direction." It is important to consider its meaning, here; for if its meaning is in any important degree different from "control and direction," as e.g., "compelling" is different from "aiding and abetting," then the charge as it stands will be bad for duplicity. In the wider sense of the word, a man can doubtless be said to exercise an influence upon another by a mere omission to give a warning to him not to do some particular act, or in other ways less discernible than that. But I consider that the law cannot make any such negative influence, criminal and that by "influence" here is meant something positive, a positive ascendancy, *ejusdem generis*, with control and direction, and therefore there is no duplicity in the charge.

## Perfectly Proper

The charge relates to one day, January 26, only, as indeed is perfectly proper, and the evidence of the prosecution as far as it concerns this defendant relates almost entirely to January 26, this again is perfectly proper, though it is to be observed that the prosecution were entitled to support the charge by evidence concerning the relations between defendant and the girl Tam on other days.

What then is the evidence of what happened on January 26? "Mr. X" has given evidence that, in response to a telephone call by him which was answered by a woman's voice (the voice was admitted by defendant to be hers) saying that she would bring the girl over, the girl Tam came to his room accompanied by defendant that the girl left the room for while, during which time the defendant asked for and was paid \$1, consisting of \$10 "call fee" and \$1 "rickshaw fee," that the defendant then left the room and the girl came in. The girl apparently stayed some time and told the witness her history. Then on the following evening, in the same girl had appeared again in answer to a telephone call, the room from which she had come was raided and the defendant found there together with a man and two or three girls.

This evidence conflicts in certain details with the evidence given by the girl herself, and is completely denied by the defendant, except as regards the fact of her answering the telephone and her presence in the room. But having seen all three in the box, I am fully satisfied that the evidence given by "Mr. X" is the truth.

## A Reluctant Witness

Coming now to the girl's evidence, I am bound to observe that she was clearly a very reluctant witness and was not telling the truth in many particulars. The prosecution have given my sympathy. But I cannot allow the sympathy to make me assume that a relationship existed between the girl and defendant, of which she has given no evidence. I have to look to what she has actually said and what is on the record; and though I do not believe certain parts of her evidence, the effect of my disbelief is merely to render these parts a nullity and not to create positive

something which never took place? I have been unable to trace a case directly in point. But in *Augusta da Munc 13 Cr.A.R. 113* the question was raised whether a conviction could be sustained when the evidence negatived normal sexual connection. Mr. Justice Darling held that ordinary sexual connection was not necessary, but it was clear from his judgment that there was ample evidence that there had been lewd conduct between the girl and the man. Here, on the contrary, the evidence is that there was in fact—whatever the defendant ought to have expected—no such lewd conduct or act of prostitution at all. If the case had depended on this single point of law, I should have invited Crown Counsel to address me on the point before giving my decision, but the point, as I have said, no longer arises.

### CHARITY CONCERT

#### In Aid of Dependents Of Lance-Sergt. Thompson

The organisers of the Charity Concert, held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on January 27, for the dependents of the late Lance-Sergt. W. Thompson, R.A., wish to thank the following for their valuable assistance:

For donations, etc.—R. R. Mess, Kowloon; R.N. W.T., Station, Stonecutters, Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Mr. Abbas Khan, Mr. Arculli, Mohammed Din Brothers, Fa Wo Compradore, Rev. Staunton, Rev. Winstanley, Mrs. Trimmer, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. L. Reidy, All Ranks 3rd Heavy Battery R.A., Nguu Kee (Florist), Royal Artillery Association, P.R.I. 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A. Garrison, Charlies, Mr. M. E.A. Walsh, All ranks "X" Heavy Battery H.K.S.R.A., All ranks 24th Heavy Battery R.A., All ranks 12th Heavy Battery R.A., All ranks H.Q. 8th Heavy Regiment, Prison Staff, Dodwell and Co., Mrs. Short, R.A.A., London.

Also numerous donors of wearing apparel and numerous firms for gifts and free service.

For their services—Capt. Clement Moody, R.N., H.M.S. Eagle, for services of the Band; Bandmaster Every, R.M., and Band of H.M.S. Eagle; "The Harmony Three" (Florence, Harvey, and Davis); Mrs. F. Waldon, Miss Alice, Helen Lockhart, Mr. David Kossick, Miss Jean Greg, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Flinter, Mr. P. Guntrip, Miss Doreen Mac C.P.O. Kettle, Mr. Gordon D'Aquin, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. J. J. Rees, Mr. C. Ford and Mr. Harban Singh. Mrs. Cowen is on a pleasure trip and the other two passengers are on board the plane which was killed.

Two unidentified occupants of the plane were hurt and the Chinese pilot, Ho Shou-jung, had his right leg injured, but he still can walk and is attempting to reach the nearest telegraph office to send a message to the Ministry. So far there is no information that anyone on board the plane has been killed.—United Press.

## DELPHINUS ARRIVES

The Imperial Airways' Delphinus, which was slightly damaged at Udon last week, arrived from Bangkok at 5:45 p.m. yesterday with 30 kilos of Australian mail and three passengers, Mrs. Cowen, Mr. R. C. Ford and Mr. Harban Singh. Mrs. Cowen is on a pleasure trip and the other two passengers are on board the plane which was killed.

There were no English mails because of delay caused by bad weather at Southampton, but these will arrive to-day on board the Dencobla.

According to Capt. L. J. R. White, the trip was not at all pleasant, there being strong head winds throughout.

### FARMER VICTIMISED

#### Landing Money Snatched By Bogus Policeman

The story of how a farmer was robbed of \$30 in Chinese currency shortly after he had arrived from Macao, by a man who pretended to be a policeman, was told to Mr. T. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Li Chink-wan, unemployed, was charged with impersonating the police, and larceny of \$30 Chinese currency, in Ko Shing Street on Tuesday.

Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, said complainant had arrived by the *From London* Imperial Airways on Tuesday morning, and had shown the necessary \$20 to the police being allowed to land. Defendant saw this, and followed the man to Ko Shing Street, where he posed as a policeman, and asked to see the money. This was produced, and defendant snatched it and started to run away.

Whistles were blown, and defendant was chased and arrested by the police. The money was not found on him, and it is presumed that it was passed on to other members of a gang.

There is the further point in this case on which I feel some doubt, but which my discharge of the defendant for the reason given above makes it unnecessary for me to decide. It was the case for the prosecution that the girl did no act of prostitution with "Mr. X" on January 26. Can the defendant then be charged with exercising control in a manner showing that she was aiding and abetting

the girl over, the girl Tam came to his room accompanied by defendant that the girl left the room for while, during which time the defendant asked for and was paid \$1, consisting of \$10 "call fee" and \$1 "rickshaw fee," that the defendant then left the room and the girl came in.

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## Prosecution Falls

I therefore hold that the prosecution having failed to prove beyond reasonable doubt the control, direction or influence of the defendant over the girl on the day in question, must fall altogether, and the defendant is therefore discharged.

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### MISSING PLANE FOUND

## Eurasia Machine In Mountains

Chungking, Mar. 15. Despite exhaustive inquiries and searches by planes from Chungking, Kunming and Kweliang, the missing Eurasia Junkers passenger machine was still not located this morning.

It has now been established that the machine carried a crew of four and four passengers, two of whom boarded the machine at Chengtu and two at Chungking. The crew comprised the pilot, co-pilot, wireless operator and mechanic. All were Chinese.

The mishap occurred at 4 p.m. on Sunday, when the last distress message from the plane was received. The machine is believed to have made a forced landing in the mountains south of Sufu, which is north of Hsuanchen.

It is estimated that it will take at least from three to five days before the survivors can reach the nearest telegraph office.—Reuter.

NO DETAILS

Chungking, Mar. 15. The missing plane has been located near the town of Weining in west Kweichow. The pilot is reported to have been wounded.

Aside from a crew of four, the plane carried only four passengers.

The cause for the mishap, it is stated, was adverse atmospheric conditions, but details of the mishap are still lacking.—Central News.

## NOT CONTACTED

Chungking, Mar. 15. "Communication 1," twin-motored German Junkers plane which has been missing since March 12, was located at 2 p.m. to-day by a searching plane in the mountainous valley of Weining, 160 miles north of Kunming. The searching plane is still not in direct contact with the people aboard, but it is learned that the plane was slightly damaged to the extent of the wireless set being out of order.

Two unidentified occupants of the plane were hurt and the Chinese pilot, Ho Shou-jung, had his right leg injured, but he still can walk and is attempting to reach the nearest telegraph office to send a message to the Ministry. So far there is no information that anyone on board the plane has been killed.—United Press.

## CHUNGSHU LING—Honours

Chungshu Ling—Honours; dist. in History and Trigonometry, 1st Prize for English Literature (St. John's College and the Great Hall of the College in the presence of a large number of parents and friends of the College.

Following is the list of the prizes won in the Matriculation class:

H. M. Murphy—Honours; dist. in English, French, Trigonometry, and Mechanics; 1st Prize for English Grammar and Composition (Senior Belliosi Scholarship), French Consul's Prize for French, 1st Prize for Mechanics.

F. A. Gill—Honours; dist. in History, Higher Mathematics, Trigonometry, 1st Prize for Higher Mathematics, 2nd Prize for English Literature, 2nd Prize for Arithmetic, 2nd Prize for English History.

10 YEARS AGO

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12.50 REGINALD FOORT AT THE ORGAN

Medley of Daly's Favourites; Intro: A bachelor gay (*The Maid of the Mountains*); Villa (*The Merry Widow*); Bohemia (*The Happy Day*); Leander (*Kutcha the Dancer*); Under the Dodger (*A Country Girl*); You're in love (*Gipsy Love*); Palace Theatre (*Medley*); Intro: Anything Goes (from same); Blue Room (*The Girl Friend*); Tea for Two (No, No, Nanette).

1.0 TIME AND WEATHER

1.03 CHOPIN—CONCERTO NO. 2 IN F MINOR, OP. 21

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Karl Bohm.

1.03 RAYMOND TYLDESLEY (PIANO) AND HIS BOY FRIENDS

You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (*Kahai and Loob*); Foolin' Myself (*Lawrence and Tin-Tin*); Ain't She the Dainty (theme song "Aunt Sally"); I Want a Fair and Square Man (theme song "Aunt Sally"); Wake Up and Live—Selection; The Hit Parade—Selection.

1.15 CLOSE DOWN

6.0 STUDIO—CHILDREN'S HOUR

7.0 CLOSING LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

7.02 LIST—BENEDICTION DE DIEU

Piano Solo by Louis Kentner.

7.20 F. WEISZMANN AND BERLIN STATE OPERA ORCHESTRA

Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

7.25 LONDON RELAY—"UNBORN TOMORROW"

A short play for broadcasting by J. Alex Pemberton. Produced by Anthony McDonald. The scene is set in the interior of a pleasant wood on a hot summer's day.

7.55 RENEZEEK—"DONNA DIANA"—OVERTURE

Dresden State Opera Orchestra conducted by Karl Bohm.

8.0 TIME AND WEATHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.03 STUDIO—A TALK ON "THE WORK OF THE Y.W.C.A."

8.13 LISZI—HUNGARIAN FANTASIA

For Piano and Orchestra.

8.30 STUDIO—CONCERT BY RAYMOND TYLDESLEY (VIOLIN) AND GILBERT MULLEN (PIANO).

1. (a) ESTRNLITA (Manuel Ponce);

(b) DEUTSCHE TANZ (Mozart);

RAYMOND TYLDESLEY (Violin) accomp. by Gilbert Mullen at the Piano; 2. Piano Medley; Intro: I've Got a Pocket Full of Dreams; Dinah; Blue Skies... Gilbert Mullen; 3. (a) Meditation from "Thais" (Massenet); (b) Adieu (Friml); 4. Raymond Tyldesley (Violin) accomp. by Gilbert Mullen at the Piano.

9.0 MAGARYI IMRE AND HIS HUNGARIAN GYPSY ORCHESTRA

La Paloma (Yradier); O Solo Mi (Di Capua); Cockchafer; Elbiri's Lament (Bihari); Once I Had a Dear Mother; The Sun Is In Love With The Moon.

9.15 LONDON RELAY—"WORLD AFFAIRS"

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 LONDON RELAY—"THE NEWS."

9.50 A REQUEST VARIETY AND DANCE PROGRAMME

Orch—Du Und Du—Waltz ("Die Fledermaus"); J. Strauss... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal—One Night Waltz (Strauss)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Franz Schonbaumfeld; The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Buyer, arr. Leopold); The Coolie of Sumatra (Jeschi); Chinese Street Scarene (Sledo); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo); Mikado—Selection (Sullivan)... Miliza Weber and His Orchestra.



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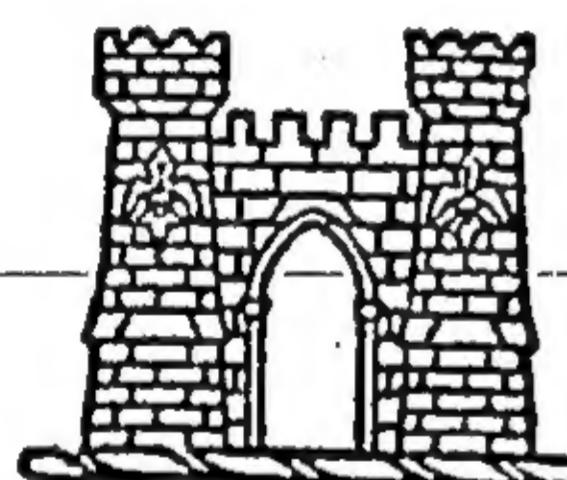
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THE FULL RESULTS of what  
happened at Munich are now  
manifest. They confirm fears ex-  
pressed at the time. Czechoslovakia is now what Hitler set  
out to make it—part of the Greater  
Reich.

The unfortunate Republic, born of the Great War, may be likened to a human corpse. The arms were amputated in September, the head is now severed and becomes a German trophy; Hungary takes the Ruthenian legs. There remains but the torso of Slovakia, which becomes, in all but name, a vassal State of Germany.

In accepting the "advice" of Great Britain and France in September last, Czechoslovakia sealed her fate. True, there would have been war—a war on a terrifying scale into which the whole of Europe would have been dragged—but Czechoslovakia, in the light of subsequent events, could hardly have been the loser. Like Belgium in 1914 she would have paid dearly in the blood of her patriots, but she would have gained honour and freedom for her children. Out of Belgium's sorrow and torment of the four years of Great War emerged a country free and unshackled, honoured by the democracies of the world for the part she played in defending Right against Might and, indeed, defended by those democracies for her steadfast resolution to uphold her integrity.

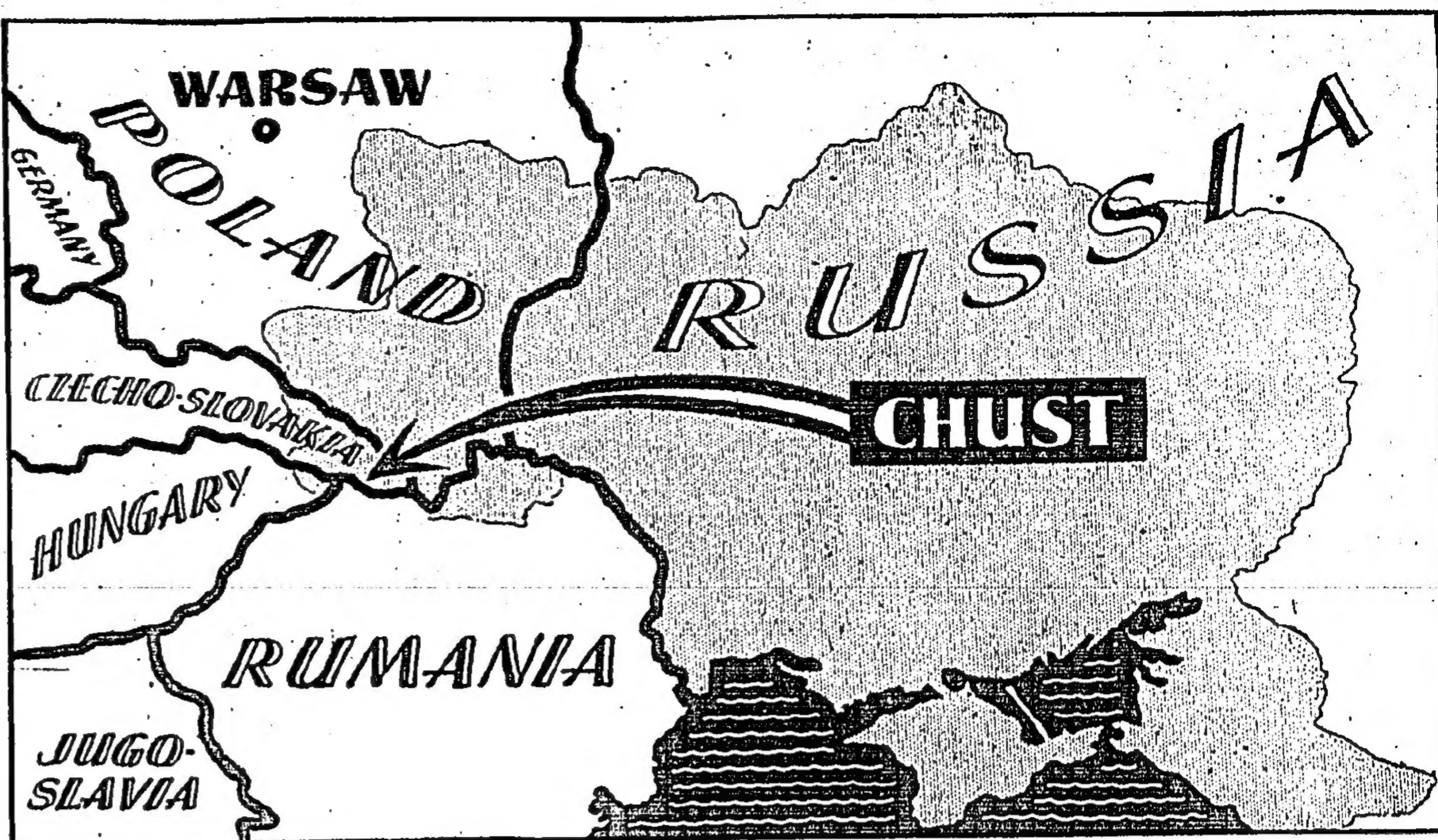
The events of the past six months have been planned and consummated by Germany with almost diabolical ease. There is no doubt but that war would have come to Europe had Herr Hitler attempted to fulfil his territorial ambitions in Czechoslovakia in one fell swoop. There was firstly the Godesburg Agreement, announced at the extreme limit of concession to which Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier were prepared to accede. Czechoslovakia was told to accept these demands or forfeit the support and friendship of her guarantors. But Godesburg was followed by Munich, which exceeded Hitler's original demands. Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier acquiesced in the extra grab. Yesterday's events were a natural sequel predicted to the very date by newspaper correspondents who, only two days ago, were chided by Lord Halifax for spreading "sensational and inaccurate forecasts of events about to take place in Europe."

They formed an "Association for the Liberation of the Ukraine and the Destruction of Russia," moved into Russo-Ukrainian territory, elected a Central Committee in Kiev and proclaimed the independence of the Ukraine.

Petljura The Terrible

They had the support of many re-  
volutionary, anti-Bolshevik elements.

Naturally the Soviets did not want to lose the rich wheatfields of the Ukraine. They fought back, but were repulsed by invading German and Austrian troops, who protected the independent Ukraine and supported the first Helman (Leader), Skoropadski, a Cossack general.



Village all  
Europe  
is watching

A complete military and political organisation was built up. Officers and men were given uniforms. These resemble the German storm-troop uniforms, but are grey-blue in colour instead of brown. The Ukrainian stormtroops are called Sicy Guards (Sharp-shooters).

For years Zielinski has carried on his work, building up this organisation. At first he worked in secret, because Germany and Poland were supposed to be on good terms with one another.

Now he has come out in the open with his men. They were put to official use for the first time after the Munich agreement. In Carpatho-Ukraine Sicy Guards do police duty to-day.

Now you see why Hitler has insisted on an autonomous Ukrainian State. Chust is to be the spring-board of future "Ukrainian" developments. Zielinski has moved his Central Committee to Chust. Supported and financed from Germany, he is the man chosen to lead the Ukrainian movement.

He takes his order from Hitler. And Hitler, following his old practice, has appointed a Commissioner for the Ukraine with headquarters in Chust. He is Nikolai Suschko, a former officer in Petljura's army.

What is the point of the Berlin Bureau? and of the Central Committee in Chust? What does Hitler want them to do?

For the time being terrorist bands are being organised and armed. These bands are raiding Polish and Russian territory.

Already several battles have taken place. The flags carried by the bands are blue and gold, like the ones that fly above Zielinski's office.

Emissaries of Zielinski stir up trouble in the Ukrainian parts of Poland, goading on the people to demand autonomy for the Polish Ukraine.

The Polish authorities are fighting the terrorists, but the story of Austria and the Sudetenland shows how difficult it is to stamp out such movements. The Sicy Guards stick to the tactics used by the illegal stormtroops in all the countries where Hitler has planted them.

But Hungary remembers that what is now Carpatho-Ukraine was once part of Hungary. And Hungarians know how to conduct underground fighting just as well as the Germans.

War Of The Brigands

There is close friendship between Hungary and Germany just now. So the fight is waged out of sight legally, both parties supporting and financing their brigands and agents on the quiet.

Hungary has had her agents in Carpatho-Ukraine for some time. Some years ago I met one of the most distinguished Czech journalists in Vienna. He was introduced to me as the Editor of a Ruthenian paper, "Rusnka Pravda."

He came to Vienna frequently, and later I learned that he was the principal fighter for Ukrainian independence, highly esteemed by his fellow Ukrainians scattered in various countries.

He had done much to strengthen Ukrainian feeling in Czechoslovakia, in Poland and in Russia. If ever the dream of an independent Ukrainian State should come true, he would be its first Premier. His name was Alexandre Brody.

I met him again later, and one day walked with him through the streets of Vienna, accompanying him to the Bankasse. Suddenly he said good-bye and went on alone. I saw him enter the building of the Hungarian Legation.

Not until recently, I must confess, did I realise that Brody's Hungarian relations had a deep importance.

After the Munich agreement, when Ruthenia was declared an autonomous State within the new Czechoslovakia, the first Premier of that "Carpatho-Ukraine" was Alexander Brody.

Brody went to Prague to confer with the Czech Premier, Srovy. He made surprising demands: a plebiscite must be held in Carpatho-Ukraine, so that the population could decide its own fate. There was no doubt that such a plebiscite would result in a vote—xit for Czechoslovakia, but for Hungary.

Srovy jumped to his feet angrily. Brody, he shouted, was a traitor to the new Czechoslovakia. "Get out

(Continued on Page 11.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



The first dress I try on you like and want me to buy—Well—You certainly don't know much about shopping, Wilbur!

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## RUTHENIAN PREMIER IN FLIGHT

Prague, Mar. 15. The new Ruthenian Cabinet headed by M. Vološin as Premier has fled to Rumania. A message from Chust, capital of Ruthenia, quoted a semi-official Hungarian news agency "is saying that M. Vološin during the flight was wounded. In a clash between the population and his escort, in which there were many casualties.

Some of the populace in Ruthenia are reported to have fled to Rumania, fearing anarchy.

In view of the important reservation in Prague's reply to Hungary, the latter has taken the view that it is entitled to take the necessary steps to protect its nationals and hence crossed the frontier at several points.—Reuter.

## Reply to Ultimatum

Budapest, Mar. 15. The Czech Ambassador in Budapest submitted to the Hungarian Government last night, four hours before the 12-hour ultimatum expired, the reply from the Prague Government. In this reply, couched in polite terms, the Prague Government undertakes to respect the life and property of the Hungarian minority population and of those Carpatho-Ukrainians who openly express their sympathies for Hungary, but the most important Hungarian demand was not yielded by the Prague Government which informed Hungary that Czech troops would evacuate Carpatho-Russia but refuses to consent to the Hungarian demand for the arming of Hungarian self-defence organizations in Carpatho-Russia. The Hungarian authorities here declare that in last few hours a large number new reports have again been received from Carpatho-Russia on additional serious Czech offences and acts of terrorism committed against the Hungarian minority and concerning the serious situation prevailing along the frontier. The Hungarian Government must, therefore, ascertain that the so-called Carpatho-Russian Government is incapable or unwilling to maintain order. Consequently the Hungarian Government is forced to take the initiative in order to comply with the demands of the Hungarians living in Carpatho-Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

## To Cross the Border

Budapest, Mar. 15. Failing a satisfactory reply to its ultimatum to Prague, Hungary has decided to send its troops into the Carpatho-Ukraine for the purpose of protecting its own nationals.

Hungary's security is at stake, declare the Budapest newspapers this morning, as long as the problem of Carpatho-Ukraine has not found a final settlement. The great bulk of the inhabitants living in the fertile valleys of the Carpathian mountains long for reunion with the motherland, which alone is able to absorb their products.

Hungary can no longer remain inactive in the face of acts of violence perpetrated on her nationals across the border, declares *Pester Lloyd*.

The disbanded Czech forces are becoming a danger to the frontier.

The soil of Carpatho-Ukraine with its wealth of natural resources will furnish existence for 10,000,000 Hungarians.—Trans-Ocean.

## Invasion Nears Completion

Budapest, Mar. 15. The ultimatum to Ruthenia gives until 8 p.m. for Vološin to surrender all authority. Hungary claims to have received an appeal for aid from the Central National Committee of Ruthenia, asking Hungary to intervene and restore order.

Hungarian troops, advancing through Ruthenia, are reported to have reached a point 12 miles from the Polish border. They expect to join hands with the Poles at 8 p.m. (G.M.T.).

An unconfirmed report states that Vološin has appealed to Hitler for help against the Hungarians.—Reuter.

## Brush With Slovaks

Bratislava, Mar. 15. Invasion of part of east Slovakia by Hungarian troops has elicited a reply from the Slovak War Minister, M. Galloš, in the shape of a decree ordering the mobilisation of the youngest five classes in that region. Hungarian circles here believe, however, that the troops who are marching into Carpatho-Ukraine only accidentally crossed the Slovak frontier at a few places, and that efforts are already being made to bring about a friendly settlement of the incidents.

Hungarian troops have already occupied 30 Ukrainian villages, according to despatches received here, and they are now standing before Ruthenia. The despatches add, however, that the population assumed a very hostile attitude towards the Hungarians and succeeded in retaking several villages.

The struggle against Hungary is stated to be organised by the military organisation of the Carpatho-Ukrainian Nationalist Party. This organisation is said to count 10,000 men under the command of Police Major Bilek.

Other unconfirmed reports received here assert that Polish troops have entered the Zips district in north-east Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

## Slovakian Preparations

Paris, Mar. 15. Five classes of the Hlinka Guard reservists have been called up by Dr. Tiso, according to a message from Bratislava, in order to secure the integrity of Slovakia's frontiers.

This step is reported to have been taken because the Hungarians in the course of occupation of Carpatho-Ukraine crossed the Slovak frontier near Sobrance.—Reuter Special.

## GERMAN TROOPS IN PRAGUE: SAD CITY JEERS AT INVADERS: HUNGARY'S MOVE

German troops have practically completed the occupation of Czech territory following a meeting between the Czech leaders and Herr Hitler in Berlin. After the conversations it was announced that Nazi troops would march into Czechoslovakia to secure the life and property of all residents. President Hacha has given orders that the march must not be resisted.

The dismemberment of Czechoslovakia became complete when Slovakia declared its independence together with Ruthenia where a new cabinet was chosen with the whole of the country in the hands of Ukrainska.

As German troops entered Prague the Czechs clearly showed their hatred of the new regime and a fall of gloom has been cast over the former Czech capital which is now expected to become but a provincial headquarters of the German Reich.

Herr Hitler himself is on his way to Czechoslovakia to take part in the ceremony of occupation, which up to now has been carried out without any serious clashes.

Hungary has practically completed the occupation of Carpatho-Ukraine and now has a common border with Poland, while both Poland and Rumania are taking no action, though evincing great interest.

## Bratislava Calm

Bratislava, Mar. 15. A complete calm prevailed here this morning, when the people first read in the papers the text of Dr. Tiso's proclamation of the previous day announcing the independence of Slovakia. No reactions either positive or negative are so far noticeable, and the inhabitants are going about their work without giving audible expression to their views or feelings.—Trans-Ocean.

## German Troops Coming

Bratislava, Mar. 15. Uncontrollable rumours were circulating through the city that Hungarian and also German troops were expected to march into Bratislava during last night or in the early hours of this morning. The aspect of the streets was still unchanged at midday. The German troops who marched through the towns and villages in northern Slovakia are said to have passed Sillein, according to reports published to-day in the Pressburg.—Trans-Ocean.

## PRAGUE ENTERED

Prague, Mar. 15. The Czech Government has instructed General Prelha to discuss the necessary measures with the Ruthenian authorities. At the same time it is reported from Ukrainian quarters that General Prelha has left Chust. It is rumoured that the General fled to Rumania.

The Carpatho-Ukrainian Government has convoked the Diet for to-day in order to put the *anschluss* to the vote.

An official Czech manifesto, issued over all radio stations last night, also declared that the Prague Government will also concede to all German demands. The manifesto declares that historic and geographic unity binds the Czech State with the realm of the German Reich, and that this has been recognised by the President, Dr. Hacha.—Trans-Ocean.

## Czechs Disappointed

Prague, Mar. 15. A spokesman of the Government which went into an extraordinary session at 2 a.m. to await the result of the Berlin talks, told Reuter with tears in his eyes that German troops will enter Czech territory at 5 a.m.

The Czech army will be disbanded by the Germans as they meet.

It is stated that the Berlin talks have ended in failure for the Czechs.—Reuter.

## Population Demoralised

Prague, Mar. 15. News of the imminent German occupation has completely demoralised the population. Thousands are trying to get away anywhere. Others who fear the new "protectors" are hiding. The streets which were deserted throughout the night were unusually uninhabited, indeed light fell from the sky, as morning dawned. Nevertheless the majority apparently soon realised that they are actually nowhere to go as the Germans are expected perhaps from every side.

The morale of the Czech people which stood up well in September and October has been completely unsettled by the latest events.—United Press.

## Directory to Replace Government

Prague, Mar. 15. The Czech cabinet will, it is stated, meet this evening. It is expected that the cabinet will decide to resign and that it will be replaced by a directory.—Trans-Ocean.

## Official Statement

Berlin, Mar. 15. In the early hours of this morning the Supreme command of the defence forces in Berlin issued the first official statement about the entry of German troops into what had hitherto been Czech territory, as follows:

"Troops of the German Army commanded by Infantry General Blaskowitz and Infantry General List crossed the German-Czech frontier this morning in their advance on their objectives in Bohemia and Moravia.

"On Tuesday evening units of the Army and parts of the Bodyguard of Adolf Hitler occupied Moravia-Ostrau and Wittkowitz.

"Squadrons of the German air arm under leadership of Generals Kerschbaumer and Sperrle and Flight-leut.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

hob-knot knight-errant

hokus-pokus knuckle-duster

nick-nack muezzin

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

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## Gains in Gold

London, Mar. 15. The collapse of Czechoslovakia is expected to yield Germany £27,000,000 gold stock of the former Czech National Bank, compared with the harvest of £10,000,000 gold and £8,000,000 foreign exchange from the occupation of Austria one year ago.

The Greater Reich's gold stock is only £6,000,000, although it is also known to have a secret supply outside the Reichsbank, which is believed to be not large.

Some quarters believe that the British Government will now retain the unexpected balance of its £10,000,000 credit to the Czech Government, but there has been no official hint and no official legislation yet.—United Press.

## Rumania Acts: No Invasion Planned

Bucharest, Mar. 15. It is reported that King Carol has ordered Rumanian troops to reinforce the 150 miles of border on the Carpatho-Ukraine as a precautionary measure.—United Press.

## Government Attitude

Bucharest, Mar. 15. Rumania is following the events in Czechoslovakia with the closest attention. A semi-official statement issued this morning expressed the hope that a final and equitable settlement will remove once and for all the centre of dangerous unrest in the heart of Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

## No Invasion By Rumania

Bucharest, Mar. 15. It was denied here that Rumanian troops had crossed into Carpatho-Ukraine.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## Calm Attitude

Bucharest, Mar. 15. King Carol had a long conference yesterday afternoon with M. Găscușu. No special military precautions are considered necessary and the general attitude in Rumania is calm.

It is stated that Rumania will not interfere with the move to establish a common Hungaro-Polish frontier.

## Statement To-morrow

Bucharest, Mar. 15. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day regarding Britain's position in connection with the events in Central Europe.

The introduction of the Navy estimates which was scheduled to be discussed in the Commons to-day has been postponed until to-morrow.

The Cabinet met this morning and it is understood the European situation. The British Ambassador in Berlin has been instructed to approach the German Government regarding the events in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## Foreign Movements

Bucharest, Mar. 15. A Government spokesman, M. Tătăruș, officially denied that Rumanian troops had crossed the frontier into Ruthenian territory.

Simultaneously he reported that the Ruthenian Premier, Father Vološin, had entered Rumania.

Foreign experts are unanimously of the opinion that it is highly improbable that Rumania will undertake military steps in Ruthenia which would carry great risks for her.

United Press.

## Occupation Continues

Berlin, Mar. 15. The Army High Command announced that General Blaskowitz's Infantry reached Prague at 10 a.m. It is also announced that German troops have occupied Plisen and Olmec despite the snow and icy streets.

The occupation of Maehrisch-Ostrau and Wittkowitz on Tuesday afternoon has been confirmed.—United Press.

## Hitler to Join Troops

Berlin, Mar. 15. Field Marshal Goering to-day issued a decree that an area over the Czech State territory west of the line Pressburg-Maehrisch-Ostrau has been declared a danger-zone, and that aviators are warned not to fly over it.

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## GERMAN TROOPS HISSED IN PRAGUE STREETS

Prague, Mar. 15. Nazi troops have imposed on 8 p.m. curfew, fearing an outbreak of popular hatred would lead to rioting. In addition to carrying ordinary arms, it is reported that machine guns are mounted by the soldiers at strategic points to enable command of the crowds.

Motor cycle companies comprising the vanguard of the main German column thundered, without meeting any resistance, into the centre of Prague. Roughly 5,000 persons were massed so closely at the bottom of Wenceslaus Square that the German motor cycle units could not pass.

The crowd spontaneously burst into the Czech national anthem. Entry was effected by a scout force consisting of cyclists followed by motor cyclists and anti-tank guns. The cyclists were armed with rifles slung over their shoulders as well as light machine guns. They crossed the border near the town of Melnik, 20 miles from Prague, in a blinding snowstorm shortly before 8 a.m. Melnik is the nearest front to Prague.

Military planes, believed to be German, appeared over Prague at 8.30 a.m.

The crowd in Wenceslaus Square hissed the German troops, many giving the balled-fist Communist salute, while the Germans gave the Hitler salute and threw little bouquets of violets. Simultaneously with the entry of the troops the snowstorm ceased and the sun broke through the clouds.

Fist fights broke out, they were subdued by the police. At 6 a.m. sound trucks of Czechoslovakia announced, "German soldiers have occupied our Fatherland, you can best defend your Fatherland by perfecting your martial arts and not to be afraid of the police, but no serious disturbances occurred, although two persons were run over by German military cars."

There were hostile cries from the Czechs, mingled with the hells of the Germans. At some centres the Czechs sang their national anthem as the armoured lorries drove past.

The whole of Bohemia and Moravia are now virtually in German hands, but the occupying forces are small.

The relations between the Czech army and police and the German troops have been uniformly courteous and correct.—Reuter.

## NOTES SIGNED

Italy And Britain Discuss Trade Relations

Rome, Mar. 15.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says.

The market continued steady,

prices being well maintained and buyers predominating for most of the popular counters.

## Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,400

Bank of East Asia \$200

Canion Insurance \$225

H.K. Fire Insurance \$100

H.K. Life \$100

H.K. Docks (New) \$105

H.K. Tramways \$165

Yau Ma Tei (New) \$21

Yau Ma Tei (Old) \$21

H.K. Electric \$500

Bank of China \$1,100

H.K. Hopewell \$4,10

Wing On (H.K.C.) \$40

Entertainments \$7

# POOR DAY FOR C.R.C. PLAYERS AT TENNIS TOURNEY

## Three Eliminated In Four Ties Yesterday

(By "Abe")

Yesterday was a bad day for Chinese R.C. players in the Colony Tennis Championships: in three out of the four singles matches decided C.R.C. men participated and in all three they were eliminated from the tournament.

Paul Kong met his Waterloo at the hands of E. C. Fincher, who played extremely well to win out in straight sets. The scores 6-2, 6-4 in his favour, against a player of Kong's calibre, are sufficient proof of the high quality of Fincher's tennis yesterday. Not only was his backhand in good working order, but he was able to keep mistakes on the forehand down to a minimum.

The court, of course, suited Fincher's chops, but slowed down Kong's shots, generally made with a flat racket. But this advantage, apart, it was Fincher, who looked the likelier one of the two to win; he made fewer mistakes and his passing shots were generally winners.

After winning the first set comfortably, Fincher broke through Kong's service after 3-3 had been called, but promptly dropped his own to level the scores at 4-4. However, he broke through his opponent's service, but this time he held his own to win at 6-4.

If further proof was necessary to show that he will be a very difficult man to beat, Lim Thiam-tat provided it yesterday when he polished off

### VETERANS TO FIGHT FOR TITLE

#### Len Harvey Meet Gains To-Night

London, Mar. 15. The British Empire heavyweight championship fight over 15 rounds at Wrexham to-morrow between the 32-year-old Len Harvey, holder, and the 37-year-old coloured Canadian, Larry Gains, is likely to prove a battle of ringcraft, finesse and subtlety rather than hard punching, although both promise to knock-out the opponent.

If there is a knock-out, Harvey, who has shown impressive punching ability at training, is likely to win. To improve the television reception and to prevent any blurring of the figures, buttercup yellow canvas and blue ropes will be used.—Reuter.

### ACCEPTORS FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, Mar. 15. The following are the final acceptors for the Grand National Steeple-chase which will be run on March 24:

Royal Mull (Danny Morgan), Royal Daniell (Moore), Dunhill Castle (Walwyn), Cooleen (Fawcett), Rockquilla (Carey), Jovial Judge (Goodwill), Brendan's Cottage (Owen), Domville's Cross (Everett), Temewillow (Rimell), Perfect Part (Ward), Luck-Penny (Major Moseley), Red Hillman (Folvy), St. George II (Petro), Black Hawk (Moloney), Inverdale (Hogan), War Vessel (R. Morgan), Second Act (Dow Deswell), Workman (Hyde), Red Freeman (Redmond), Blue Shirt (Smyth), Montrejeau II (Nicholson), MacMoffat (Alder), Milano (Mr. Stoddard), Kiltstar (Archibald), Bachelor Prince (Isaac), West Point (Brogan), Desys (no jockey), Under Bid (Wilson), Sporting Piper (Elder), Birth Gift (Bissell), Tuckmill (Black), - Lucky Patch (Piggott), Smethells (Frakes), Drim (Morris), Penerak (Gordon), Mezmerist (Captain Harding), Scotch Wood (no jockey), and Epiphanes (no jockey).—Reuter.

Lee Yue-wing, an extremely steady player, with the loss of six games. The former Peral champion revealed a stronger all-round game and won 6-3, 6-3.

The match between A. Crawford and Pang Oi-jun produced play of a fairly high standard, but the Kowloon C.C. man proved a trifle steadier of the two and won in straight sets. He was also a stronger all-round player.

George Chon had some useful practice against H. G. Gan, whom he beat easily.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles.—O. Runjahn v. I. M. A. Razack; Tsui Wu-pui v. Chin Chikung; Tsui Ping Ian v. Chan Kam-moon; Tsui Yun-pui v. Wan Tze-sam; B. Szeto v. J. W. Leonard.—Reuter.

### Eastern, Kwong Wah In Goalless Draw

Eastern and Kwong Wah met on the Club ground yesterday in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, the result being a goalless draw.

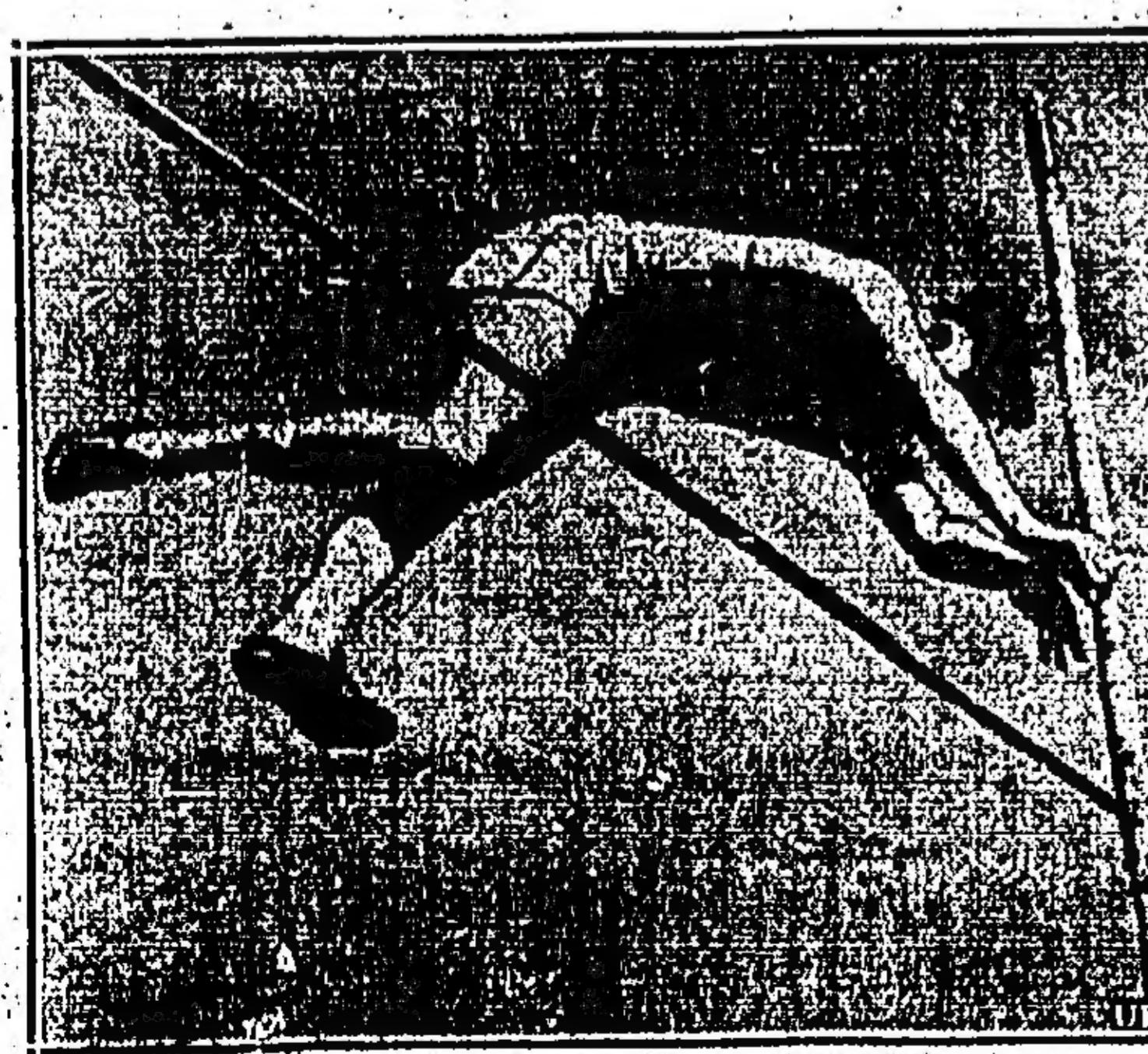
The game was keen, but both defences were on top of the attack.

### MEDAL GOLF

The following were the results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Fanling on March 14:

Silver Division, Old Course—Mrs. D. J. Gilmore 99-15=81.

Bronze Division, New Course—Mrs. J. R. Colls 92-23=69.



Among many top-siders in Paris who were seen recently at the Billiards A.C. meet at Madison Square Garden was Cornelius Warmerdam, above, U.S. national polo vault champion. Warmerdam's record is 14 feet 7 1/2 in. He's from the California Olympic Club. This action picture shows him going over the bar.

### Draw In Test Confirmed

Durban, Mar. 15. The Final Test was abandoned as a draw on the tenth day. Rain stopped play throughout to-day when England needed only 42 runs, with five wickets in hand.

The match could not be continued as the M.C.C. team have to catch their ship home. The final scores were: South Africa 530 and 481; M.C.C. 316 and 654 for 5.—Reuter's Bulletin.

### Ireland Defeated By Wales

#### INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH

London, Mar. 15. At Wrexham to-day, before 20,000 spectators, Wales defeated Ireland by three goals to one in the International soccer match.

In the Welsh team, Poland of Wrexham was in goal, and Boulter of Brentford replaced Leslie Jones of the Arsenal at inside right. Ireland made one change from the team previously announced, Leahman, of Belfast Celtic, coming into the side in place of McMillan of Chesterfield, at centre-half.

The team, therefore, lined up as follows:

Wales.—Poland (Wrexham); Turner (Charlton), Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton), T. Jones (Everton), Dearon (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford), Boulter (Brentford); Glover (Grimbsby); Bryn Jones (Arsenal) and Cummer (Aresenal).

Ireland.—Breen (Manchester U.); Cook (Everton), Butler (Blackpool); Broly (Millwall), Leahman (Belfast Celtic); Weir (Clyde); Cochrane (Leeds U.); Stevenson (Everton), Milligan (Chesterfield), Doherty (Manchester C.) and Brown (Birmingham).

Wales were confident at the start and Cummer gathered a pass from Bryn Jones to score in the seventh minute.

Milligan, however, equalised following a mix-up in the Welsh goal-mouth, but Glover restored the lead for Wales from a disputed corner kick by Cummer five minutes later.

#### STANDARD NOT HIGH

Play was not of a high standard. Ireland attacked hotly before the interval, but were unable to break down the Welsh defence, and half-time leading by 2-1.

After the interval, the Welsh defence was hard-pressed by the forceful Irish forwards, who instituted many sweeping movements, which were spoiled by poor finishing.

Wales eventually scored against the run of play, Boulter netting the third goal.

After this, Wales improved though Ireland finished the stronger team of the two.

The Welshmen were flattered by their margin of victory. Poland, who made his debut as goal-keeper in an International for Wales, was impressive, saving his side repeatedly.

Missed "sitters" caused the Irish defeat.—Reuter.

### Results Of Matches Played In League

London, Mar. 15. The following were the results of matches played in the Home Football programme to-day:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 1 Blackpool 1  
Sunderland 0 Portsmouth 1  
Huddersfield 1 Liverpool 1

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 1 Port Vale 1

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford City 2 Doncaster 1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Clyde 2 Queen's Park 3

—Reuter.

### Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 15. Rugby results to-day were as follows:

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

Swinton 27 Broughton 0

#### RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (3RD ROUND REPLAY)

Hallifax 15 Wakefield 12

#### RUGBY UNION

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### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# 'The Pilgrim' on—

THROUGH PASS  
NOW FAVOURED

## DIFFERENT METHODS EMPLOYED BY FORWARDS NOWADAYS

### INDIVIDUAL PLAY SEEN TO GREATER EXTENT

The short-passing game, which was developed to such a fine art by some of the finest centre-forwards in hockey, has in present-day play been superseded to a great extent by the through pass. This is nothing more or less than the oldest style of hockey—called in those days "hit and run"—brought down to a scientific basis, and it is for this reason that nowadays we see little of the short square-passing game from stick to stick that used to be such a delight to watch.

The tendency of this new style of play has been to make players more individual than formerly, and the present-day centre-forward is generally seen doing rather more than the average amount of dribbling in an endeavour to draw the defences so as to make a through pass with success.

The centre-forward of to-day must not allow himself to become a slave to this new form of attack, but should use his own discretion as to when to employ it, and he should certainly vary his methods as much as possible.

A clever defence, alive to these methods, can position itself to frustrate attacks far more easily than it could to check a fast and clever line of forwards playing the short-passing game.

On wet and heavy grounds, where the defence find it difficult to turn quickly, a centre-forward can adopt the through-pass tactics with greater chances of success than on a hard and fast ground, and so here again generalship and brain-work must play an important part.

#### PLAY THE GAME

Sufficient attention is seldom paid either by the captain or by the team as a whole to the way in which the best can be brought out of the side. Too often a team is merely a collection of eleven individuals, but for an afternoon's exercise and enjoyment, who do not consider as much as they might the best way to get the utmost out of themselves, not only with a view to winning but also to give as good a display as possible.

Victory is certainly not the sole aim and object of any game. What is necessary is that the side should play well and hard, and also take my bad luck that comes their way with equanimity. If they should win so much the better.



Miss Wentzett is no stranger to the outside left position in Interports, having played before on this wing against Shanghai.

### League Table To Date

The following is the H.K.H.A. Tournament Table to date:							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Radio & P.S.C.	9	8	0	1	22	4	17
Recreo	9	8	1	0	22	12	16
C. & G.	9	8	1	0	22	10	17
R.A.F.	9	8	1	0	22	8	15
Police "A"	9	8	1	0	22	12	16
Nomads	9	8	1	0	22	12	16
R.C.C.	9	8	1	0	22	12	16
K.I.T.C.	9	8	1	0	22	11	13
Varsity	9	8	1	0	22	10	15
Police "B"	9	8	0	1	22	10	15

keeper and Miss Fowler is a back who does not stand on ceremony when the jumps into a tackle and hits the ball uncommonly hard. Miss White is as steady as ever and usually comes through an ordeal with distinct credit.

The three halves, Mrs. Stone, Miss I. Woolley and Miss H. Reid, are a constrictive trio and are capable of rising to great heights when the occasion demands.

The above players took part in the first quarter of the trials last Sunday and to me they proved to be the best combination.

According to the names submitted, the Interports team and reserves would probably be as follows:

Mrs. Lunson  
Miss G. White  
Miss A. Foyler  
Mrs. Stone  
Miss I. Woolley  
Miss H. Reid  
Mrs. Burnett  
Miss Harker  
Mrs. Read  
Mrs. Dalziel  
Miss Westcott  
Reserves—Mrs. Wilmot, Miss B. Greaves, Miss M. Booker and Miss J. Greig.

A practice for the Interports will be held on the Navy ground, King's Park, on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when they meet the Rest.

### RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

ENTRIES for the Hongkong H.A. six-a-side tournament, which commences on April 2, will close next Saturday. Clubs affiliated to one or more teams, and their entries are to be forwarded to Mr. R. Henderson, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong H.A. & Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon. The games will be of seven minutes' duration and will be played on the Navy, Recreio, C.B.A. and U.S.R.C. grounds at King's Park. The semi-final and final will take place on the Club ground.

THE following gentlemen were elected to the Six-a-Side Tournament Committee:—Lieut. Gunner (Navy), Lieut. Hook (Army), Mr. A. E. Guest (Civilians) and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Henderson. Further details will be published as soon as the Committee has had its first meeting.

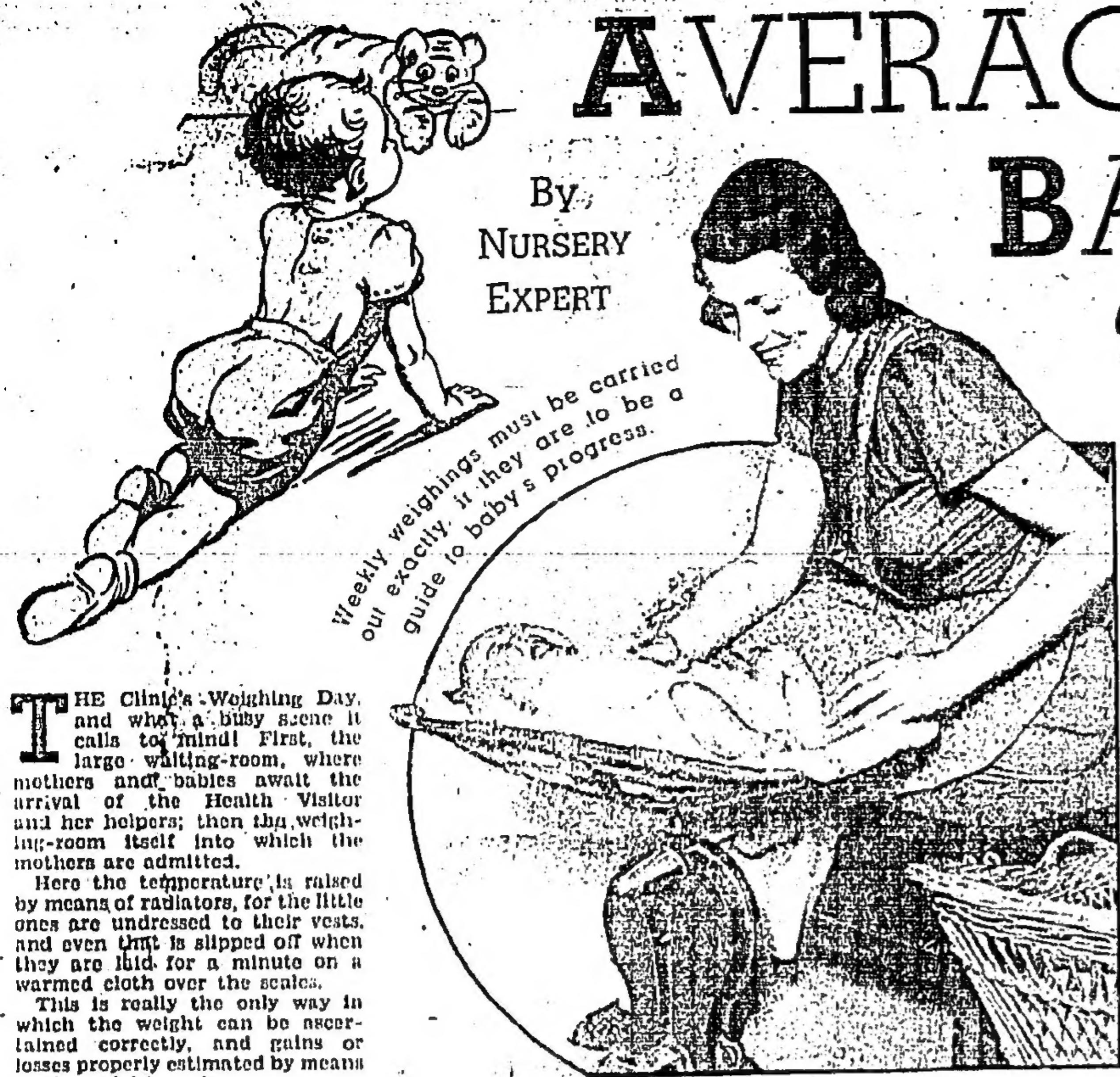
M. D. Smith, Tournament Secretary of the H.K.H.A., will be leaving for Shanghai on March 20 on a three weeks' vacation. He hopes to be present at the Ladies' Interports hockey match which is to be played in Shanghai during the second week of April.

MISS J. Weller, former "Y" Ladies' goal-keeper, has made a welcome return to the game after an absence of two seasons. She now plays at full back for the Hongkong Ladies' Brown Cup team, and gave a good display against the Recreio ladies last Saturday.

LEADING goal-scorers in the running for sticks to be presented by International Sports are:

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By  
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EXPERT

THE Clinic's Weighing Day, and what a busy scene it calls to mind! First, the large waiting-room, where mothers and babies await the arrival of the Health Visitor and her helpers; then the weighing-room itself into which the mothers are admitted.

Here the temperature is raised by means of radiators, for the little ones are undressed to their vests, and even that is slipped off when they are laid for a minute on a warmed cloth over the scales.

This is really the only way in which the weight can be ascertained correctly, and gains or losses properly estimated by means of the weight-card.

While Mother dresses her baby, nurse gives a little advice according to the information noted on this card.

#### Rapid Gains

If Baby is gaining too rapidly, for instance, if it is suffering from wind or colic, pains after a feed, she will explain how best to cut down the feeds to the quantity that the infant can assimilate comfortably.

If, on the other hand, the gains are insufficient, she will go into the matter carefully, perhaps suggesting changes in the mother's diet or more rest for

#### MIDGE: In Waiting



"Daddy, are you still reading Bobby Bear?"

#### For Our Junior Readers

### Burmese Stamps

#### \* New Set of PICTORIALS \*

UNTIL the 1st April, 1937, Burma, an eastern land with an area five times that of England, but with less than half its population, was a province of the Indian Empire.

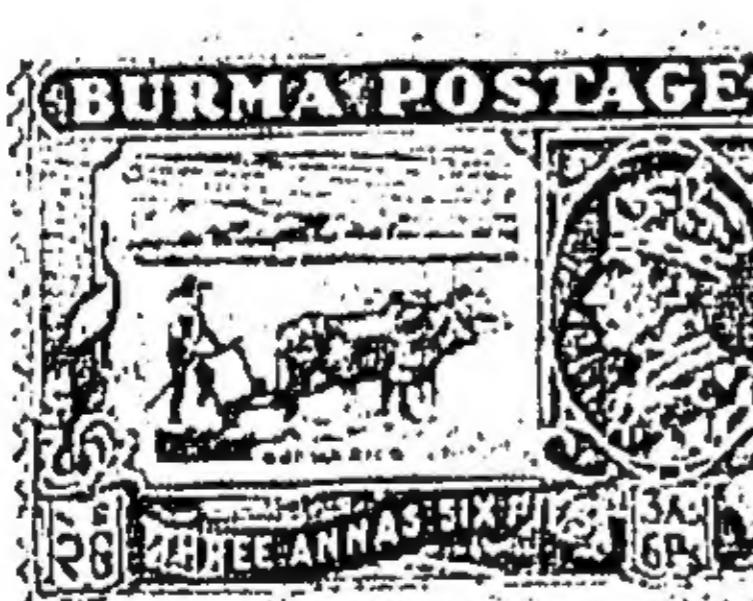
On that day it was separated from India and—of some importance to philatelists—was given its own issue of stamps.

The first set consisted only of the current Indian stamps overprinted with the word "BURMA." There was a great demand for them from collectors, who thought at the time that they would not remain in use very long, as "dullfins" not being rumoured.

It was eighteen months, however, before the "new" series appeared.

This King George VI set includes four pictorial postals. Like the stamps of the neighbouring country, they are typically oriental in design.

The low values (from 3 pence to 3 annas) are normal size and portray the King, as do the highest values (10 rupees), which, however, are larger stamps.



Above: A sailing canoe with wind-filled sails on the mighty Irrawaddy. On the left: Oxen draw the plough in the rice fields of Burma.

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#### Native Carvings

In all these values the border designs consist of strange mythical and symbolic creatures such as are found amongst the carvings of the native buildings.

At the base of the 1 and 2 rupees is a peacock, the magnificent outside tail of which forms a kind of "halo" around the central portrait. The principal river of the country is the Irrawaddy, a mighty waterway which is navigable for nearly 1,000 miles of its length. A canoe, with wind-filled sail, on this river, is pictured on the 8 annas.

The two main exports are rice and teak.

On the 3 annas can be seen a rice field in which a Burmese is guiding a plough drawn by two oxen.

An elephant pushing a large log of teak with its trunk is depicted on the 3 annas. The 3 annas is illustrated the royal barge, a great pagoda-like building, floating on the water.

All the pictorial values include a portrait of the King.

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### What Do You WEIGH?

tendencies, you will be able to ornament the margins attractively. May I remind you that this should not only be done in the case of the first baby but also for the second and the third; if your home is blessed with several children. A comparison of all these records is sure to be of great family interest in later years.

Recently an excellent little book has come into my hands called, "How to Keep Baby Well" and, among other most useful advice it shows clearly how these records should be kept for easy reference. The book also deals with many important matters as feeding, bathing, teething troubles, and cold nursery ailments, as well as with the general care of Baby.

I feel that this book would be of real interest to all young mothers, so I propose to send a copy to all who are interested long as my supply lasts. Will you write to me on a postcard at once—Nursery Expert, "Dairy Hermit," Acer House, 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2—if you care to avail yourselves of this offer.

she, or else she may feel that supplementary feeds are indicated, and will advise accordingly.

I always advise every mother to keep a careful record of her baby's weight whether she is able to attend a weighing centre or not.

At the weighing centre is best because of the facilities for undressing Baby, which could not be managed in the open chemist's shop; but, whatever method you follow, do have Baby weighed once a week up to the age of six months and after that once a fortnight up to the age of one year.

During the second year, once a month should be sufficient for the normally healthy toddler.

An important point is to have Baby weighed about the same hour as well as on the same day each week. Well between two feeds is the best time if you want to get a fair estimate of the progress made.

If you cannot undress Baby, take a little parcel with you containing exactly similar garments to those which the infant is wearing, and, having had this little packet weighed, deduct the weight from that of the clothed baby.

**What to Expect**

There must be nothing slack about these weekly weighings: they must be carried out carefully and exactly, otherwise we are useless as a guide to baby's progress.

How much should Baby gain? This is a question which puzzles many young mothers, and I find that most of them tend to expect too much where the weekly gains are concerned.

You can rule the book out for yourself, dividing it up into various sections under the headings of Weight, Height, Mental Progress, Attainments (First Smile, First Step, First Word, etc.) and Teething and, if you have artistic

talents, you can keep a "log-book" of Baby's progress, for you will find it an immense interesting record, besides which it may prove a really helpful record should the child's health cause anxiety at any time.

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Yet most of my friends think it is a sign of great weakness on my part, "Very bad," they murmur.

"Doesn't do to spoil young women, you know. They will be any take advantage of it. Jenny will be any take advantage of it. Jenny will be any

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## LATE NEWS

### Briton Killed In Air Raid

Chungking, Mar. 16. A British missionary is reported to have been killed yesterday when 18 Japanese planes staged a terrific air raid over the partially-ruined town of Pingklang, in northeast Hunan. Forty other persons were also killed.

The British missionary was the superintendent of a hospital founded by a British Mission.

Several direct hits were made on the premises by the Japanese airmen despite the conspicuous British insignia painted on the roof. A school nearby was also levelled to the ground.

Altogether 18 Japanese machines took part in the holocaust, raining more than 100 bombs in various sections of the town.

Shan in Shensi which was severely attacked by Japanese planes on Tuesday, was again raided yesterday.

Twenty-two machines came over the city in the morning and dumped between 60 and 70 missiles. They also dropped a large number of preposterous handbombs.

So far 20 civilians are known to have been killed and wounded while more than 70 houses were demolished.

Earlier in the morning, Pinglhang in eastern Kansu, was attacked by 20 other planes which released some 80 bombs in the eastern outskirts. -Central News.

### Ruthenians Oppose Hungarians

Bratislava, Mar. 15. Serious fighting was going on this afternoon at various points along the Ruthenian-Hungarian frontier as the National Defence Organisation of Ruthenia, known as "Sic," succeeded in driving Hungarian troops out of 10 towns and villages which had been occupied in the morning.

It is also reported that the railway between Hust and the Hungarian frontier has been destroyed to prevent the Hungarians from using it.

Fighting during the afternoon was approaching nearer the frontier as the Hungarians were forced to retreat.

A pitched battle is now in progress in Ardoevo, near Zlazdevo, and firing has continued throughout the afternoon near Sevius, north of Ungvar.

The Hungarian attack on the village of Silec is reported to have been beaten off.

Reports indicate that Ruthenian youth are rushing to defend the country, and it is said that in addition to the forces fighting on the frontier, 120,000 men are mobilised. Slovak officers who were stationed in Ruthenia, as well as numerous members of the Czech militia are also said to have joined the ranks of the defenders.

Premier Volosine has ordered the mobilisation of the entire country, and all male citizens have been called to arms.

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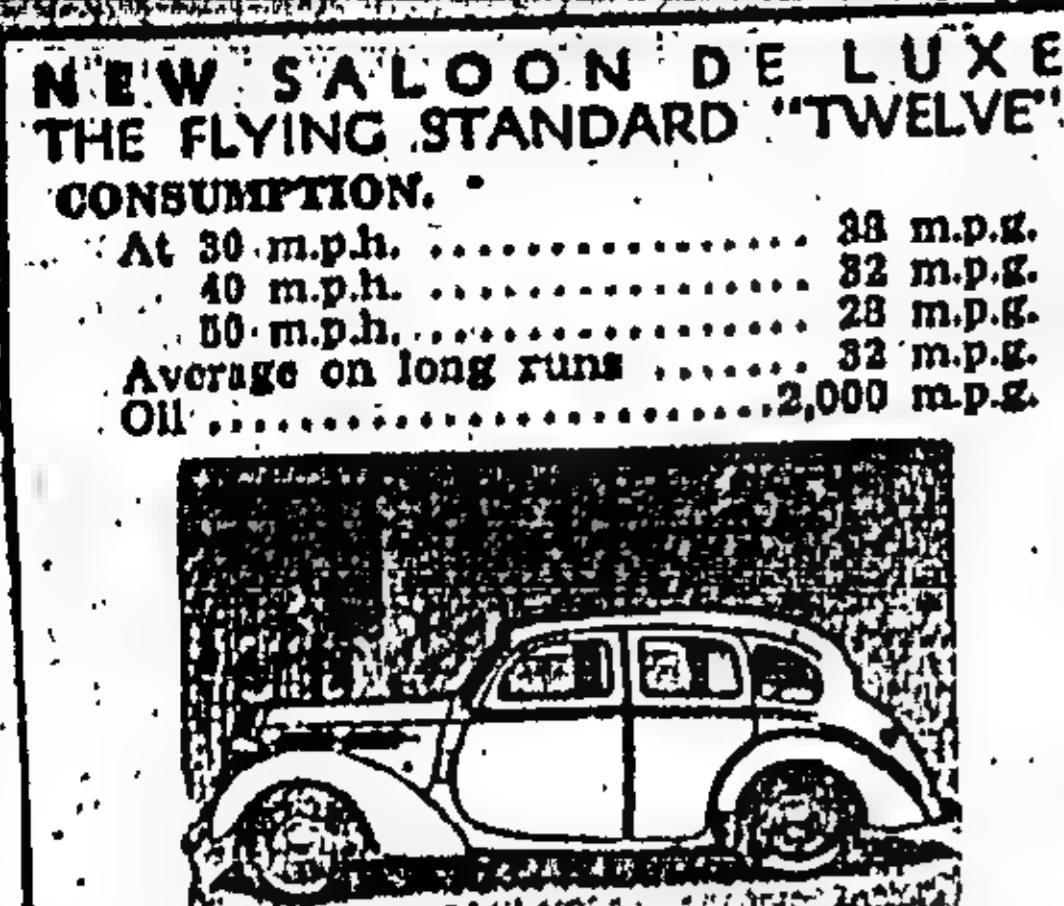
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# FIGHTING IN RUTHENIA: HUNGARIAN ULTIMATUM DEMANDS SURRENDER



Ruled black line shows the area of Czechoslovakia seized after September. The "head" now becomes German territory, the "tail" goes to Hungary.

## COMMONS STATEMENT

### "IBITTERLY REGRET," SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Mar. 15. MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, the British Prime Minister, entered the House of Commons to-day to make a statement on Czechoslovakia, just before the end of question-time. He was greeted with Ministerial cheers and cries from the Opposition.

### EFFECT ON BRITAIN

#### Future Policy Based On Further Acts

LONDON, Mar. 15. THE EVENTS in Czechoslovakia were the main pre-occupation of the Cabinet at its meeting this morning. It is understood that the Ministers took a very grave view of the situation, and consequently will press on the re-armament programme to the utmost.

While British policy will continue to be directed towards a peaceful settlement of disputes, there seems little doubt that Ministers will henceforth base policy on the risks of further acts by Germany outside the boundaries of her own nationals.

Developments to-day shocked

members of all parties, but the view is widely held that in the present situation, no effective action could be taken by this country.

The suggestion by Mr. Anthony Eden of an all-party Government has met with little support.

#### QUICKER THAN EXPECTED

The partition of Czechoslovakia has come quicker than expected, writes a diplomatic observer, but the efficiency and rapidity with which Hitler seized Bohemia and Moravia came as no surprise.

The German formula has been identical in each of her three foreign successes in the last twelve months. First the ground is thoroughly prepared, and then, when all arrangements are complete, a mine is sprung and German troops have merely to take possession of territory gained by diplomacy.

This time, however, the soldiers were not received with flowers and cheers, but with cat-calls and hisses.

It is thought in some quarters that the two Czech provinces may prove rather tough meat, but it must be remembered that German troops have shown itself to be remarkably sound.

It is not known whether Germany fully approves of Hungary's seizure of Ruthenia, but perhaps the Reich does not attach great importance to it as Hungary, by herself, could not offer much resistance to Germany's pressure in the East.

#### POLES DISTURBED

Poland and Italy profess satisfaction at Hungary's action, but it is gathered that the Poles are deeply disturbed over the position of Slovakia.

Diplomats are asking in which direction will come the next move.

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WHITEAWAY'S

## MOBILISATION ORDERED TO DEFEND NEW NATION

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 15. THE RUTHENIAN PARLIAMENT HAS PROCLAIMED RUTHENIA TO BE AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE AND WILL RESIST HUNGARIAN ENCROACHMENT, STATES "UNITED PRESS."

"Havas" reports that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, has presented an ultimatum to the Premier of Ruthenia demanding a reply to the Hungarian proposal for cession of Ruthenia to Hungary by 8 p.m. (4 a.m. H.K.T.).

#### RUTHENIANS OPPOSE HUNGARIANS

Serious fighting is now in progress at various points along the Ruthenian-Hungarian frontier, says "Trans-Ocean."

The National Defence Organisation of Ruthenia, known as "Sic," has succeeded in driving Hungarian troops out of 18 towns and villages which had been occupied in the morning.

It is also reported that the railway between Hust and the Hungarian frontier has been destroyed to prevent the Hungarians from using it.

Fighting during the afternoon was approaching nearer the frontier as the Hungarians were forced to retreat.

A pitched battle is now in progress in Ardovec, near Zinadevo, and firing has continued throughout the afternoon near Sevljus, north of Ungvar.

The Hungarian attack on the village of Silce is reported to have been beaten off.

Reports indicate that Ruthenian youth are rushing to defend the country, and it is said that in addition to the forces fighting on the frontier, 120,000 men are mobilised.

Slovak officers who were stationed in Ruthenia, as well as numerous members of the Czech militia are also said to have joined the ranks of the defenders.

#### MOBILISATION ORDERED

Premier Volosine has ordered the mobilisation of the entire country, and all male citizens have been called to arms.

Reports from Hust also indicate that a clash took place to-day between the Ruthenian and Czech militia.

The Hungarians were advancing in the direction of Czechoslovakia, but were repelled by the Czech militia following an explosion of a powder magazine which the Czechs are said to have ignited. It is reported that 50 persons were killed.

"Now, for the first time, Germany is in military occupation of a people with whom she has no racial connections.

"These events cannot fail to be a cause of disturbance to the international situation.

#### SHOCK TO CONFIDENCE

"They are bound to administer a shock to confidence.

"This is the more regrettable because confidence was beginning to revive, and there was a possibility of concrete measures which could achieve benefit."

Referring to his recent speech the Premier declared that he said then that he hoped the time was at hand when others could make a contribution which would result in benefits besides those immediately concerned.

"It is natural that I should bitterly regret what has now occurred," Mr. Chamberlain added.

"But do not let us be deflected from our course. Let us remember that the desire of all the peoples of the world still remains concentrated on hopes of peace, and a return to an atmosphere of understanding and goodwill, which has so often been disturbed."

"The aim of this country now, as it has always been, is to promote that desire and to substitute methods of discussion for methods of force in the settlement of differences."

"Though we may have to suffer checks and disappointments from

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by Germany in Eastern Europe, or by Italy in the Mediterranean?"

The general view is that Germany will be too absorbed in her recent acquisitions to promise Mussolini 100 per cent support for the Italian claims.

However, it would be unwise to

found strong hopes on such a light

foundation.—Reuters.

NO ARMY

The new Slovak Republic will be completely shorn of all powers.

It will have no army and will be utterly dependent upon Germany for maintenance of territorial integrity.

German troops have already invaded the new Republic, for the purpose of "mainaining order."

The population of the new Republic, 3,254,000, as compared with the former population of 14,000,000 of the Czech-Slovakian Republic.

Some quarters believe that Herr Hitler will maintain the fiction of Slovakian independence in order to

provide a buffer between the new

and the new.

The P. & O. steamer *Jaypore* is due here to-morrow at about 11 a.m.

Wire and instal the microphone for the evening broadcast.



A VIEW OF THE vast Czech armament works near Pilsen. These will now become German property.

## CHINA LOAN BILL IS INTRODUCED

Interest At Rate  
Of 2 3/4 Per Cent.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day introduced into the House of Commons, the China Currency Stabilisation Bill, providing for the establishment of a £10,000,000 fund to check undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar.

He said that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation would subscribe £3,000,000, the Chartered Bank of India and Australia would provide £2,000,000, and the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications would jointly subscribe £5,000,000.

The Management of the fund was vested in a committee of five, two of which were appointed jointly by the Chinese banks, one each by the Hongkong and Shanghai and the Chartered banks, and one would be a British expert appointed by the Chinese Government in agreement with the approval of the British banks.

DUTY OF COMMITTEE

The duty of the committee would be to determine from day to day the policy best suited to achieve the purpose of checking undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar.

The Hongkong and Shanghai and the Chartered banks would receive interest every six months at 2 3/4 per cent. The Chinese banks would undertake to pay interest insofar as it was not met by earnings from any

### MEMEL MAY JOIN REICH

#### To Seek German Protection?

PARIS, Mar. 15.

THE BERLIN BUREAU of "Havas" reports that rumours current in Berlin say that German nationalists residing in Memel Territory in Lithuania and Danzig Free City, encouraged by the annexation of Czech by Germany, still held the two cities and place them under German's protection.—Domei.

RICH FARM LANDS

Berlin, Mar. 15.

Although, technically speaking, Bohemia and Moravia will probably remain to certain degree under a local Administrative autonomy, for all practical purposes the historic home-land of the Czech people will henceforth be merely provinces of the Reich, which will receive an additional population of more than seven million, from whence to obtain, without currency difficulties, its vital agricultural produce.

Measures expected to be taken include:

1.—The incorporation of the Bohemian and Moravian financial and Customs systems with the Reich.

2.—The provinces will be brought in the near future within the scope of General Goering's four year plan.

3.—Berlin to take over the Prague

National Bank's full gold reserves.

4.—The Czech army to be disbanded and the Reich to assume the

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### GERMANY AGREES

According to Berlin report, a source close to the Government declares that no demarcation has been made by Germany to Budapest demanding the withdrawal of Hungarian troops from Ruthenia.

This view is augmented by the declaration of the leader of the Memel Germans, Dr. Ernst Neumann, who claimed that the forcible separation of Memel from the Reich was a violation of the right of self-determination. He added that he was authorized by 87 per cent of the inhabitants to take the necessary steps to change this state of affairs.

Trans-Ocean.

INVESTMENTS HELD FOR THE STERLING ACCOUNT FUND IN LONDON, AND THE TREASURY WILL GUARANTEE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST.

The Treasury will also guarantee the British banks against any loss up to £5,000,000 when the fund is wound up.

## EXCESS TO TREASURY

If, on winding up, the British banks receive £1,000,000 "apart from interest, more than the original subscription," they will pay the excess to the Treasury.

The arrangements will remain in force for a year, but can be renewed for further periods of six months.

The British banks, with the consent of the Treasury, or the Chinese banks, "with the consent of the Chinese Government, can determine the arrangements at any time by giving seven days' notice."—Reuters.

See Back Page For  
Further Late News

## UNIQUE BROADCAST BY LADY NORTHCOTE

TO-NIGHT, for the first time in the history of our Colony, the First Lady of Hongkong will make a broadcast speech from Government House.

Lady Northcote has graciously consented to talk to radio listeners on the subject of the work of the Y.W.C.A. The broadcast will commence at 8.30 p.m.

Lady Northcote's speech, which will be given from her study in Government House, will be broadcast by ZBY.

Electrical filters arrived at Government House at 11.30 a.m. to

wire and instal the microphone for the evening broadcast.

## The King Commands Ballet Gala at Covent Garden

### M. LEBRUN WILL BE GUEST OF HONOUR

FOR the first time since pre-war days a Royal Command ballet performance is to be given at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, on March 22.

It will be held in honour of the French President and Madame Lebrun, who are in London on a State visit. And thus, for a night, the stately of all theatres will once again be the scene of pageantry and royal pomp.

Every man present will wear uniform or Court dress. Women will be expected to wear tiaras and other jewelled adornments.

**FESTOONS OF FLOWERS**  
Festoons of blooms will be used to decorate the auditorium. But only those near the Royal boxes will be real, as the scent would otherwise be too overpowering.

Yocomen of the Guard in their picturesquely Tudor uniforms will line the grand staircase at the King and Queen and their guests arrive.

If precedent is followed, the entire Opera House will be at the disposal of the King and Queen and their guests. Price and the position of seats will make no difference and stalls and gallery will be occupied by royal guests. As in the past, royal permission will be given for some boxes and seats to be sold. But the prices will be high.

**PROGRAMME CHOSEN**  
The great boxes will occupy almost the whole of the grand tier, the cen-

tral one being for the King and Queen and M. and Mme. Lebrun. On either side will be members of the Diplomatic Corps and their wives and leaders of the Government.

In the past the foyer on the first floor has served as an ante-room to the royal box, and it is anticipated that this arrangement will be repeated.

The King and Queen have chosen the programme, which will be provided by the Vic-Wells Ballet and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Like their foreign guests, their Majesties keenly enjoy ballet.

#### SILK LANDMARK

**MT. PLEASANT, O.**  
A building in which the first American silk was grown has been ordered razed by the state fire marshal. Built in 1942 by John W. Gill, the structure served as a place for development of silk worm cocoons.



**COLONEL WEARS A HAT**—Here's Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, right, in an unusual situation. He's wearing a hat. Besides that fact, instead of boarding an airplane, he's going aboard the English Channel boat at Dover, England, to return to Paris, where he and his family live temporarily. The American aviator has been studying European aviation.

## THE NEWS OF THE HOUR . . .



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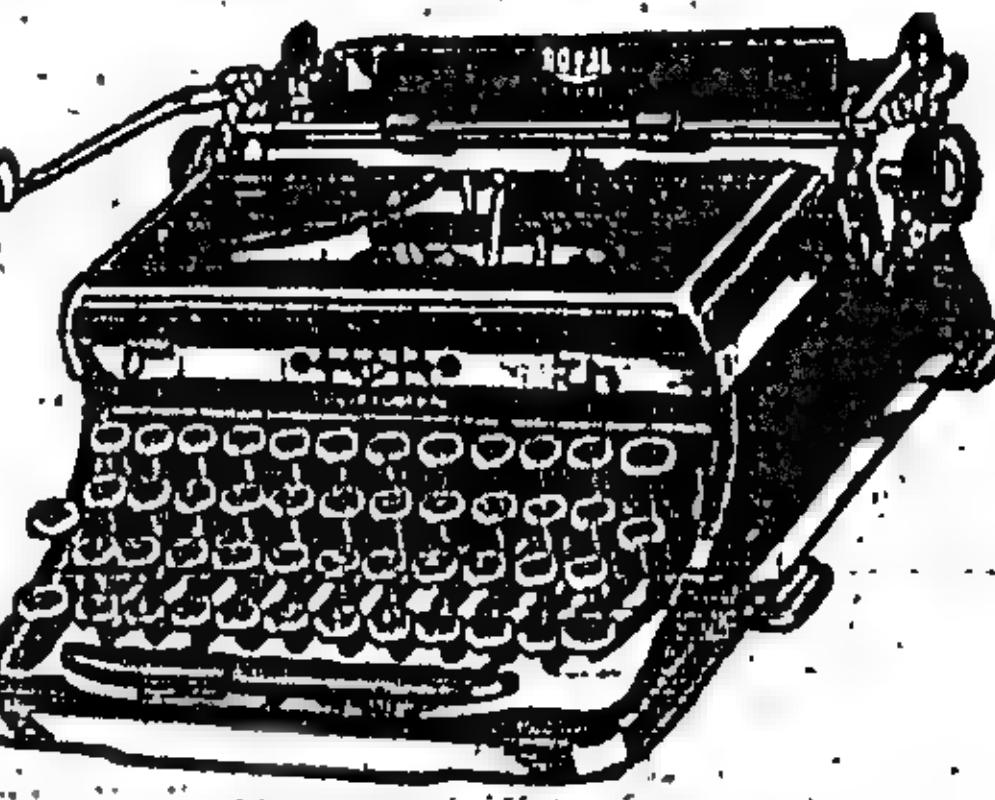
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# The King Will Take His Crown To Canada

## The Queen Will Wear Hers Too—With Koh-i-noor

### Fashion Secrets Closely Kept

WHEN the King and Queen go to Canada in the spring it has been decided that they shall take royal crowns with them. This will be the first time in history that British Crown Jewels have crossed the Atlantic.

Most likely the crown to be taken by the King will be the Imperial State Crown, which has been altered to suit and which he has already worn three times.

It contains a pair of Queen Elizabeth's earrings and the romantic Stuart sash, snatched out of the country by James II, and restored to the Crown years afterwards.

The Queen's crown which she will take has the Koh-i-noor diamond set in it.

It is made of platinum and set entirely with diamonds. It has detachable arches so that it can be worn as an open crown.

The Queen will be able to detach the Koh-i-noor from her crown and wear it on other occasions planned to her dress.

#### SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE QUEEN

An interesting tradition about this famous stone, and one always respected by the royal Family, is that it must be worn only by a woman for fear of an ancient curse.

Tremendous efforts are being made both from Canada and the United States to penetrate the closely guarded secrets of the dresses which have been specially designed for the Queen. At least an £1,000 has been offered for a model of one dress.

No details are to be made known until the Queen actually appears in them, but this much is hinted—they will launch new vogues.

The Queen will take fifty gowns and coats with her and a hat for each day ensemble. On some days she will wear three different outfit, and the crowded schedule demands that these changes shall be made with the maximum speed possible.

#### SO EFFECTIVE ON PARIS VISIT

Here is a forecast of the trends which the Queen's clothes will follow:—Colours will include no black, but some black and white, a good

deal of the white, which proved so effective on the Paris visit, several shades of blue, which has been her favourite colour from girlhood, and pastel tints. Daytime fashions will be based on neat defined waists, flared skirts and short trimmings.

"Garden party" gowns will be included, some short sleeved to be worn with elbow-length gloves. For summer dresses modernist designs are ruled out; natural flower patterns will be featured.

Hats, which actually fairly flat, will be built up in the crown to give an impression of height. This effect will be achieved partly by artificial flowers so natural that they could be mistaken for the real thing instead of by feather trimmings such as the Queen has been wearing lately.

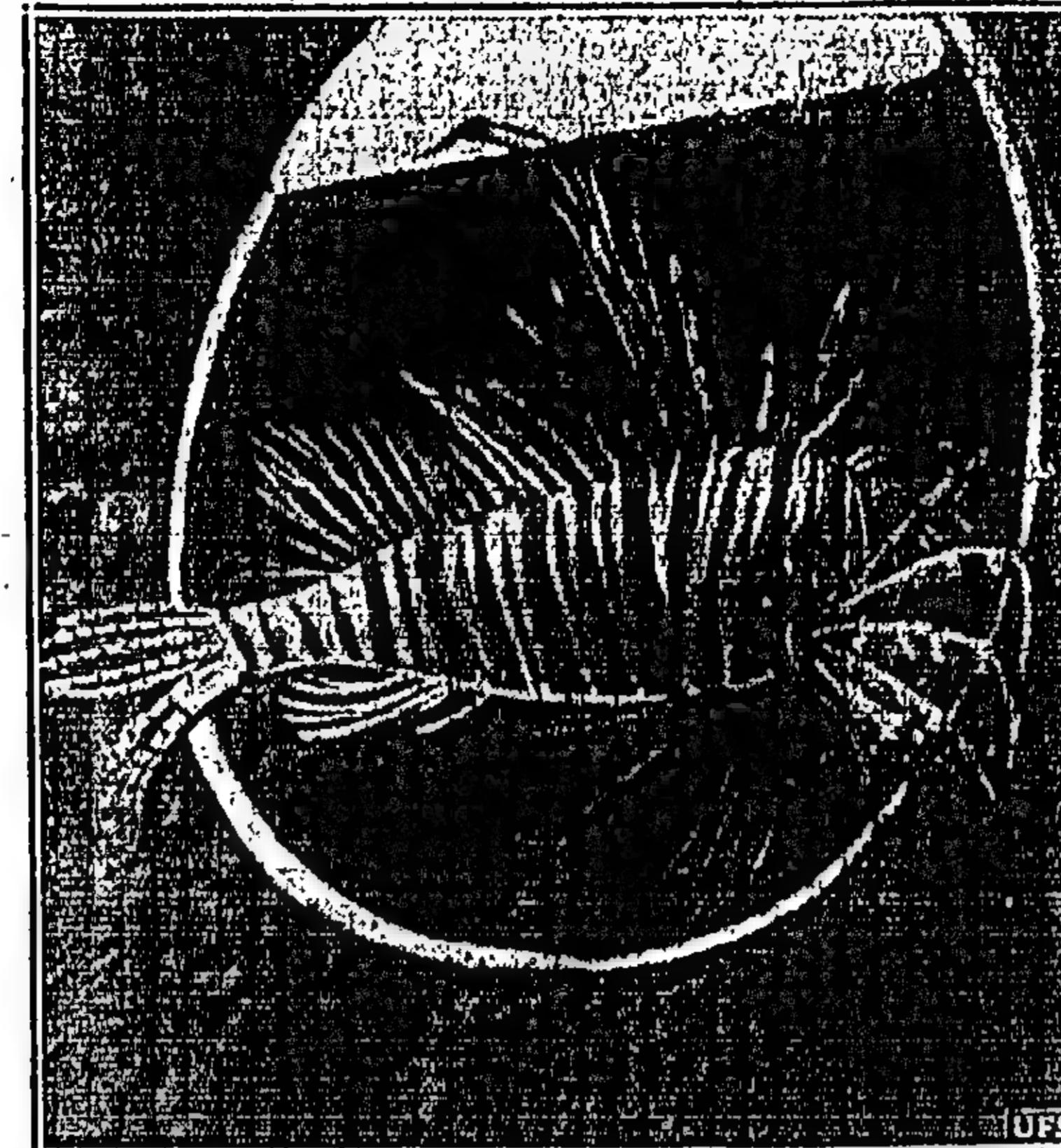
Fur trimming will be less in evidence than in the past, but the Queen will take with her several hand-some furs.

A marked difference is anticipated between the clothes designed for Canada and those to be worn in the U.S.A.

The reason for this is that Canadians have expressed the wish that their Queen shall look as "regal" as possible, while in the United States the King and Queen will be regarded as the head of a friendly State and his consort rather than as state-visitng royalty.

#### TAX FREE GASOLINE

REGINA, Sask. When motorists or truck drivers use purple gasoline for other than farm purposes, they are liable to have their cars or trucks impounded from six weeks to two months. The gasoline, purple in colour, is sold to farmers, tax free, for farm uses only.



FISH LEAPS LOOP—Dr. Mieczyslaw Oxner, Ichthyologist at Monte Carlo aquarium, asserts that fish have intelligence. To prove it, he exhibits a scorpion-fish, which he has trained to leap through a hoop, as above.

## Girls Told Don't Wed Old Men

LONDON business girls, sitting in Christ Church, Westminster, S.W., recently, heard solemn warnings against:

Marrying men much older than themselves; Marrying foreigners; and Keeping on with their jobs after marriage.

The speaker was Mrs. Helena Norman, Britain's senior practising woman barrister. She is married to Mr. Gavin B. W. Clark (says "Who's Who"), but retains her maiden surname as her legal name.

The occasion a special lunch-hour

address arranged by the Alliance of Honour.

#### UNSUCCESSFUL

"My heart sinks every time I see a story in the newspapers about a May and December marriage," Mrs. Norman said, when talking about things that tend to break up marriages.

"It is against the law of Nature for a young woman to marry an aged man. Such marriage are often unsuccessful.

"It is our duty to stop them, and we can do so by showing our disapproval of such weddings when they seem likely to take place within our own circle of friends. My advice would be to try to prevent such a marriage from taking place."

A middle-aged woman sitting next to me said "Hear, hear" under her breath (writes a "Daily Herald" reporter), and the younger ones looked solemn.

#### NEW GIRL FRIEND

Young wives who insist on keeping on their jobs after marriage, even when their husbands object, are warned that this might lead to trouble, unless they are brilliant professional or scientific women.

"I hear a lot about this in my profession," said Mrs. Norman, confidentially.

"Not long ago there was the case of a young wife who got a job 30 miles from her home. She saw her young husband only at week-ends, and then she was surprised when she discovered he had found a new girl friend and she had to divorce him.

Girls who are thinking of marrying foreigners got a warning too.

"Don't do it unless you are perfectly sure that you understand each other in every way" was the advice to them.

#### WAGES OF WIVES?

Two elderly women sitting in front of me looked crestfallen when they were told that Mrs. Norman does not agree with wages for wives.

"Such an idea is all against the spirit of marriage," said Mrs. Norman, who told them that marriage is an equal partnership.

"I think it would be wrong to advocate putting wives on the same level as a paid employee with this difference, that she has a contract for life and cannot be dismissed."

"It would lower the whole marriage institution, and women would, in the end, suffer for it."

## EMPIRE NEWS

### FLIER WHO SET UP A RECORD KILLED

Calcutta. Lt. Pulowsky, the German aviator who in December claimed to have set up a long-distance record by flying from Benghal, Tripoli, to Gaya, Bihar, British India, was killed at Madras recently.

He was giving a demonstration flight with an Indian, Mr. Ratnam, as passenger, and the crash took place shortly after the plane had left the aerodrome. Mr. Ratnam died from his injuries.

Lt. Pulowsky and Lt. Jenett, his companion on the record flight, were returning to Berlin leisurely from Australia.

Sandbags.—The Indian Jute Mills Association states that it has no knowledge of a further large order for sandbags reported to have been given by Britain.

Congress and League.—A Congress resolution for India's immediate withdrawal from the League of Nations, because "the League had failed to implement the Sanctions article of the Covenant," and Britain had persisted in following a wrong policy in Palestine, was passed by the Legislative Assembly by 55 votes to 45.

India's membership of the League is a matter over which the Legislature under the present Constitution has no authority.—Reuter.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

### LORD MARLEY ON HIS BANNED BROADCAST

Johannesburg. Lord Marley commented recently on the refusal of the South African Broadcasting Corporation to allow him to broadcast his address on "Refugees and the International Situation."

Anyone, he said, who read the statement he proposed to make with an open mind would agree that it was so concerned with the facts that it became a matter of public interest and was not in any sense a political commentary.

Defence Register.—Mr. P. W. Botha, Minister of Defence, stated in the House of Assembly recently that his department was considering in what way the Defence Act could be supplemented by voluntary assistance. This would necessitate the establishment of special units.

#### AUSTRALIA

### BRITAIN'S SHORTAGE OF SHIPS

Sydney. Earl Beatty stated in an interview recently, on his arrival from New Zealand, that Britain had 2,000 fewer merchant ships than she had in 1914. He doubted, he said, whether she had sufficient ships for her needs in a war crisis. The building up of the British Merchant Marine was an essential part of the Empire rearmament programme.

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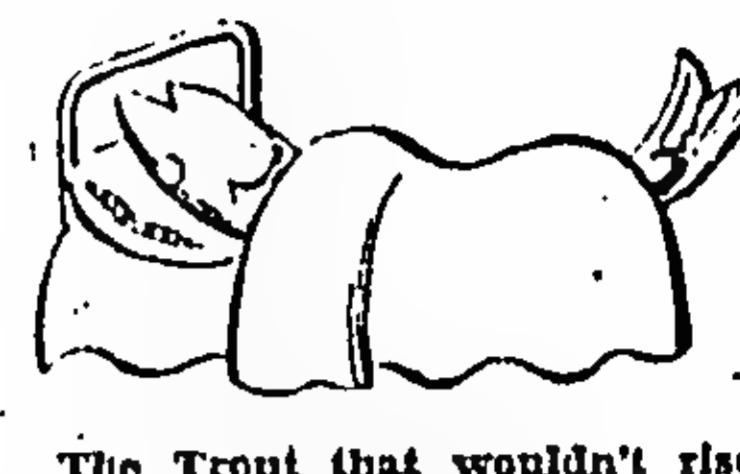
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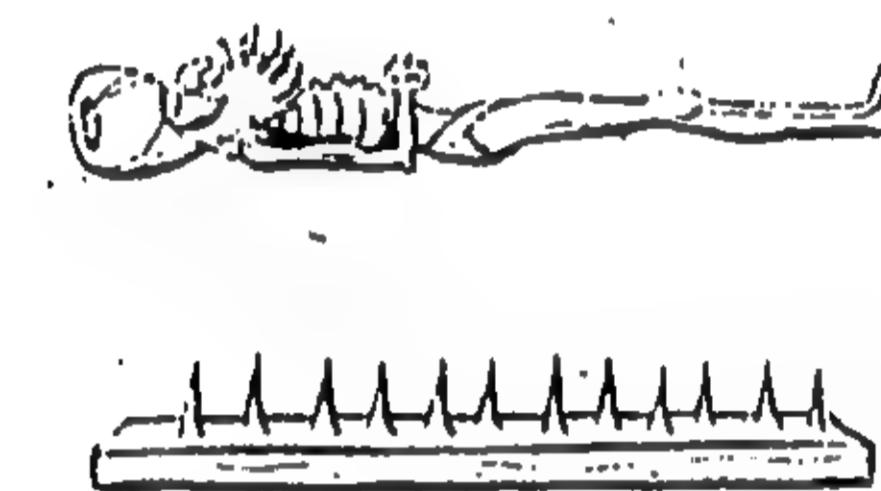


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**CURFEW IN PRAGUE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

plete defence of Bohemia and Moravia.

5.—The Nuremberg Jew laws will probably be introduced in the new territory.—United Press.

**TENSION AMONG NEIGHBOURS**

Prague, Mar. 15.

Herr Hitler and his army marched East to-day, crossing the last part of democratic Czechoslovakia, while Hungary, Poland and Rumania fought to share the spoils.

Meanwhile, Rumania is reported to be mobilising her frontier reinforcements possibly to make a bid for a slice of Ruthenia.

There is general tension in Yugoslavia, and the authorities have decided to take military precautions on the northern frontier facing Hungary and Rumania.

Terror prevailed in Prague to-day among those who fear Nazi reprisals, especially the Jews. It is reported that many suicides have taken place.

The arrival of 800 Nazi secret police has increased apprehension.

The atmosphere was so hostile that the German laws imposed on 8 p.m. curfew and troops carried riot guns in addition to their ordinary arms. It is reported that they mounted machine guns at strategic points to command the crowds.

It is noteworthy that it is the first time Hitler's soldiers have ever been seen publicly.—United Press.

**"Biggest Fire"  
In Manila**

**Million Pesos Loss  
In Conflagration**

MANILA, Mar. 16.

THE BIGGEST FIRE so far this year has gutted the Philippine Education Company's bodegas and also the McCullough Printing Company in the Quiapo district.

The fire broke out at 11.40 last night.

Damages is reported at between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 pesos in buildings, machinery, paper, books, magazines and office equipment.

There were no casualties, and the fire was brought under control about 2 o'clock this morning.

Investigations disclosed that the fire started on the second floor of McCullough Company's offices in a wing of the building where two men were working overtime.

The cause has not yet been determined, but there is a theory that it may have been due to electric wiring trouble.—United Press.

**EXTORTION CASE**

**Clerk Remanded For Sentence**

Convicted on a charge of attempted extortion by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a man named Fu Yun-ming, 32, clerk, was remanded in police custody for 24 hours prior to sentence being passed. Mr. Macfadyen said that the sentence will be \$250 or three months' hard labour, to date from March 6.

The defendant was accused of having attempted to extort \$1,000 from Loong Sheung, former Chief Paymaster of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, by threatening to publish certain matters alleging that Loong had appropriated certain monies paid to him by the Chinese Government authorities as wages for persons working under him two years ago.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

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**Notice to Shareholders**

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
FRIDAY—17th MARCH, 1939.**

A wreath will be laid at the CENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society, at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble under the verandah at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the ceremony.

**ST. PATRICK'S BALL  
PENINSULA HOTEL—9.30 p.m.**

Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are informed that there will be a Special FIVE MINUTES Service of "STAR" FERRIES from HONG KONG to KOWLOON between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on 17th March and SPECIAL FERRIES from KOWLOON to HONG KONG at 2.00 a.m., 2.45 a.m. and 3.15 a.m. on the following morning. The last ordinary Ferry leaves at 1.15 a.m.

A BUFFET SUPPER will be served from 11.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tables may be booked with the Management of the Peninsula Hotel before 7.00 p.m. on the night of the Ball.

Admission to the Ball is by ticket only which is to be presented at the MAIN ENTRANCE to the Hotel.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 417 or Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

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THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager,  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

**C. 1939 R.**

1939—1940.

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Printed forms of tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. V. HOBBS,  
Surgeon Captain,

Medical Officer in Charge,  
Royal Naval Hospital,  
Hong Kong.

15th March, 1939.

**C. 1939 R.**

1939—1940.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Shi Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

**C. 1939 R.**

1939—1940.

Particulars & Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2661	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2621, Fok King St., Cheung Sha Wan	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 7,100	\$96	\$4,240
		as per sale plan.				

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4124.	Junction of Chatham Rd. & Kian Hui St., Chatham Rd.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 1,255	\$24	\$1,255
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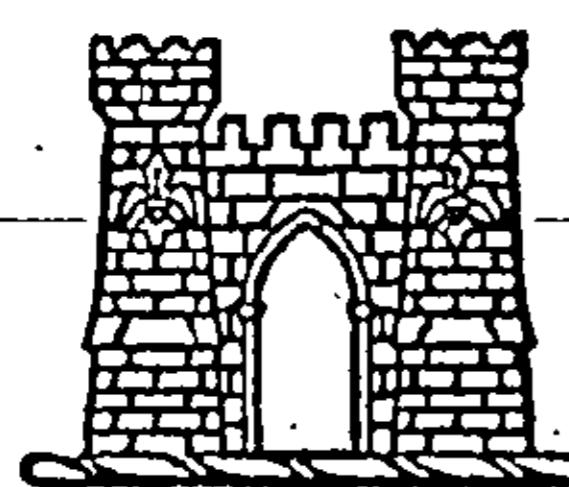
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DEATH

SOUZA.—At the St. Paul's Hospital,  
early this morning, Genovese  
Isabel de Xavier e Souza, at the  
age of 63 years, the funeral will  
pass the Monument at 6.30 p.m.  
to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
'Phone 26615  
March 16, 1939

Map Makers

THE FULL RESULTS of what  
happened at Munich are now  
manifest. They confirm fears ex-  
pressed at the time. Czechoslovakia is now what Hitler set  
out to make it—part of the Greater  
Reich.

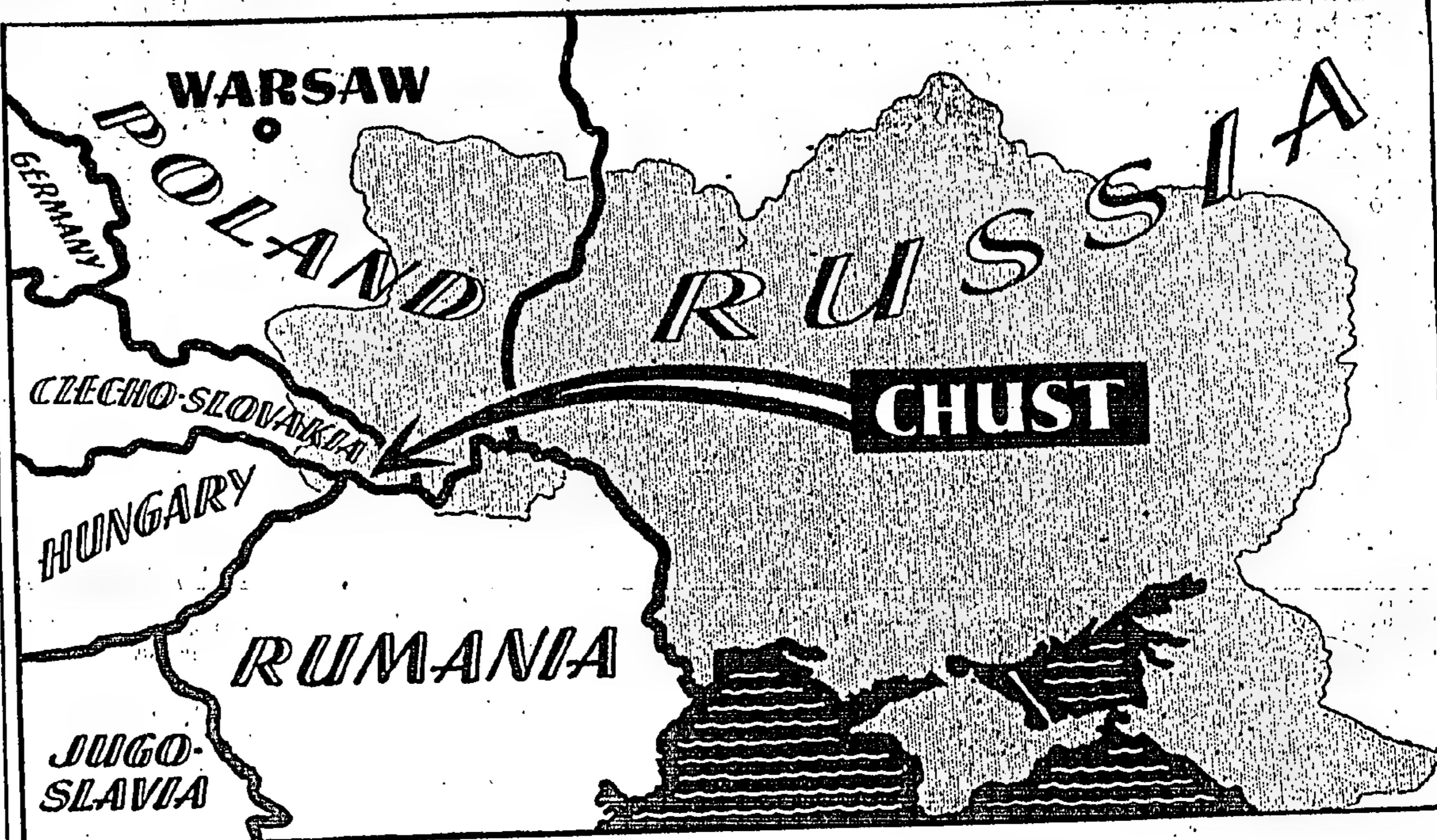
The unfortunate Republic, born  
of the Great War, may be likened  
to a human corpse. The arms  
were amputated in September, the  
head is now severed and becomes  
a German trophy; Hungary takes  
the Ruthenian legs. There re-  
mains but the torso of Slovakia,  
which becomes, in all but name,  
a vassal State of Germany.

In accepting the "advice" of  
Great Britain and France in  
September last, Czechoslovakia  
sealed her fate. True, there  
would have been war—a war on  
a terrifying scale into which the  
whole of Europe would have been  
dragged—but Czechoslovakia, in  
the light of subsequent events,  
could hardly have been the loser.

Like Belgium in 1914 she would  
have paid dearly in the blood of  
her patriots, but she would have  
gained honour and freedom for  
her children. Out of Belgium's  
sorrow and torment of the four  
years of Great War emerged a  
country free and unshackled,  
honoured by the democracies of  
the world for the part she played  
in defending Right against Might  
and, indeed, defended by those  
democracies for her steadfast  
resolution to uphold her integrity.

The events of the past six  
months have been planned and  
consummated by Germany with  
almost diabolical ease. There is  
no doubt but that war would have  
come to Europe had Herr Hitler  
attempted to fulfil his territorial  
ambitions in Czechoslovakia in  
one fell swoop. There was firstly  
the Godesberg Agreement, an-  
nounced as the extreme limit of  
concession to which Mr. Chamber-  
lain and M. Daladier were pre-  
pared to accede. Czechoslovakia  
was told to accept these demands  
or forfeit the support and friend-  
ship of her guarantors. But  
Godesberg was followed by  
Munich, which exceeded Hitler's  
original demands. Mr. Chamber-  
lain and M. Daladier acquiesced in  
the extra grab. Yesterday's  
events were a natural sequel  
predicted to the very date by  
newspaper correspondents who,  
only two days ago, were chided by  
Lord Halifax for spreading  
"sensational and inaccurate fore-  
casts of events about to take place  
in Europe."

They cannot read the news about  
Czechoslovakia without feeling  
that dirty taste in your mouth.



Village all  
Europe  
is watching

UNTIL a few months  
ago Chust was just a  
mountain village.  
Now it is Europe's newest  
capital, and its handful of  
broken-down victorias—  
there are no such things as  
taxis—are working over-  
time carrying all sorts of  
imposing personages  
through the muddy streets.

The streets are so muddy that on  
rainy days carts and carts often get  
stuck together, and people walking  
find themselves ankle-deep in the  
mud. Most of the days seem rainy.

There are only two inns in the  
village. They are full to over-flowing.

The Government building is just  
the old urban district council offices.  
It has three storeys and is the highest  
building in the village. It is even  
built of stone.

Of the newcomers to Chust, two  
stand out. They are the Consuls-general  
of Germany and Italy. When  
they were here, after Munich, Chust  
became the capital of the new auto-  
nomous province of Carpatho-  
Ukraine. You used to know it as  
Ruthenia.

Other people followed these two  
to Chust. A connoisseur of European  
underground politics would  
have recognised them easily. They  
were all experts in espionage, civil  
war, guerilla warfare, intrigue and  
bribery.

The 20,000 inhabitants of Chust  
slowly woke up to their new im-  
portance. To begin with, they got a  
new aerodrome and the villagers  
looked with surprise at the big shiny  
German Junker planes that began to  
crash overhead.

What made Hitler insist on  
refusing to divide Carpatho-Ukraine,  
with its little capital at Chust, be-  
tween Hungary and Poland? Why is  
Chust so full of ambassadors and  
secret agents?

Anti-Russia Moves

The answer to these questions  
takes us back to the day when the  
Tsar ruled in Russia and when—deep  
underground—men were fighting for  
the independence of the Ukraine.

The Tsar would have none of such  
men. He sent the leaders off to prison-camps in Siberia when he caught  
them. Those who escaped fled abroad,  
and settled in the fringes of  
Ukrainian territory, which belonged to  
the Austrian Empire.

There they set up a "Ukrainian In-  
dependent Office" and carried on  
anti-Russian activities.

When the Tsar collapsed and the  
Bolsheviks came to power, these  
Ukrainian "separatists" thought that  
their moment had come.

They formed an "Association for  
the Liberation of the Ukraine and  
the 'Destruction of Russia'" moved  
into Russo-Ukrainian territory, elect-  
ed a Central Committee in Kiev and  
proclaimed the independence of the  
Ukraine.

Petljura The Terrible

They had the support of many  
reactionary, anti-Bolshevik elements.

Naturally, the Soviets did not want  
to lose the rich wheatfields of the

Ukraine. They fought back, but  
were repelled by invading German

and Austrian troops, who protected

the independent Ukraine and sup-  
ported the first "Hetman" (leader),

Skoropadski, a Cossack general.

But then came the defeat of Ger-  
many and Austria in the Great War.  
Skoropadski had to make way for a  
new Hetman more friendly with the  
Entente Powers. The new Hetman  
was Petljura the Terrible.

Petljura started off in a big way.  
In a proclamation he announced the  
union of the Russian Ukraine with the  
"Western Ukrainian" who had  
been part of the Austrian Empire.

His proclamation included in the new  
Ukrainian State part of Galicia,  
Bukovina, Bessarabia and Carpatho-  
Russia.

The memory of Petljura's rule is  
still horrible in the Ukraine.

As a persecutor of the Jews he  
dwarfed Hitler and Julius Streicher.  
As the head of his Cossacks he han-  
dled the Jewish villages of the  
Ukraine, urging his troops to ever  
greater excesses.

Later, Petljura paid for his crimes.  
Long after his dreams of a Great  
Ukraine had evaporated into the air,  
he lived in Paris, in exile. There,  
in 1926, he was seen in the street,  
shot and killed by a Polish-Jewish  
poet named Shalom Schwartzbard.

Schwartzbard was a remarkable  
fellow. Originally a watchmaker, he  
left his native town of Smolensk in  
Poland as a young man and went to  
France. He fought in the French  
Army during the War.

But in 1917 he left France and  
went to join the Bolshevik armies in  
Russia.

There the horror of Petljura's  
pogroms ate into his heart. When  
he was put on trial in Paris for  
murdering the oppressor he explained  
simply to the fury: "Twelve of my  
nearest blood-relatives were killed by  
this man's orders."

Schwartzbard was acquitted, and  
Petljura denounced. All France  
said, "Not the murderer but the vic-  
tim was guilty."

Hitler's Real Object

An office was created, this time in  
Danzig, called the "Central Commit-  
tee for the Establishment of an In-  
dependent Ukraine." A former  
Ukrainian Tsarist general, Zieliński,  
is in charge of this office.

From the Danzig headquarters the  
Central Committee began to stir up  
Ukrainian Nationalist feeling in Po-  
land. Ukrainian stormtroops were  
formed on the lines of the old illegal  
Austrian S.A.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"The first dress I try on you like and want me to buy—Well—  
You certainly don't know much about shopping, Wilbur!"

A complete military and political  
organisation was built up. Officers  
and men were given uniforms.  
These resemble the German storm-  
troop uniforms, but are grey-blue in  
colour instead of brown. The  
Ukrainian stormtroops are called  
Siczy Guards (Sharp-shooters).

For years Zieliński has carried on  
his work building up this organisa-  
tion. At first he worked in secret,  
because Germany and Poland were  
supposed to be on good terms with  
one another.

Now he has come out in the open  
with his men. They were put to offi-  
cial use for the first time after the  
Munich agreement. In Carpatho-  
Ukraine Siczy Guards do police duty  
to-day.

Now you see why Hitler insisted  
on an autonomous Ukrainian State.  
Chust was to be the spring-board  
of future Ukrainian developments.  
Zieliński moved his Central Com-  
mittee to Chust. Supported and  
financed from Germany, he was the  
man chosen to lead the pan-  
Ukrainian movement.

He takes his order from Hitler.  
And Hitler, following his old practice,  
appointed a Commissioner for the  
Ukraine with headquarters in Berlin.  
He is Nikola Suschko, a former officer  
in Petljura's army.

What is the point of the Berlin  
Bureau? and of the Central Com-  
mittee in Chust? What does Hitler  
want them to do?

Terrorist bands were organized  
Polish and Russian territory.

Already several battles have taken  
place. The flags carried by the bands  
are blue and gold, like the ones that  
fly above Zieliński's office.

Emissaries of Zieliński stir up  
trouble in the Ukrainian parts of  
Poland goading on the people to  
demand autonomy for the Polish  
Ukraine.

The Polish authorities are fighting  
the terrorists, but the story of Austria  
and the Sudetenland, and later  
Czech and Slovakia, shows how  
difficult it is to stamp out such move-  
ments. The Siczy Guards stick to  
the tactics used by the illegal stormtroops  
in all the countries where Hitler has  
planted them.

But Hungary remembered that  
what is now Carpatho-Ukraine was  
once part of Hungary. That is why  
Hungarian troops are now marching  
across the country. And Hungarians  
know how to conduct underground  
fighting just as well as the Germans.

War Of The Brigands

There is close friendship between  
Hungary and Germany just now. So  
the fight was waged out of sight ille-  
gally, both parties supporting and  
financing their brigands and agents  
on the quiet.

Hunyadi has had her agents in  
Carpatho-Ukraine for some time.  
Some years ago I met one of the most  
distinguished Czech journalists in  
Vienna. He was introduced to me as  
the Editor of a Ruthenian paper,  
"Ruska Pravda".

He came to Vienna frequently, and  
later I learned that he was the prin-  
cipal fighter for Ukrainian inde-  
pendence, highly esteemed by his fellow  
Ukrainians scattered in various  
countries.

He had done much to strengthen  
Ukrainian feeling in Czechoslovakia,  
in Poland and in Russia. If the  
dream of an independent Ukrainian  
State had come true, he would have  
been its first Premier. His name was  
Alexandre Brody.

I met him again later, and one day  
walked with him through the streets of  
Vienna, accompanying him to the  
Bankgasse. Suddenly he said good-  
bye and went on alone. I saw him  
enter the building of the Hungarian  
Legation.

Not until recently, I must confess,  
did I realize that Brody's Hungarian  
relations had a deep importance.

After the Munich agreement, when  
Ruthenia was declared an auto-  
nomous State within the new Czech-  
Slovakia, the first Premier of this  
"Carpatho-Ukraine" was—Alexander  
Brody.

Brody went to Prague to confer  
with the Czech Premier, Srovy. He  
made surprising demands: a plebiscite  
must be held in Carpatho-Ukraine, so  
that the population could decide its  
own fate. There was no doubt that  
such a plebiscite would result in a  
vote for Czechoslovakia, but  
for Hungary.

Srovy jumped to his feet angrily.  
Brody, it is shouted, was a traitor to  
the new Czechoslovakia: "Get out  
(Continued on Page II.)

## BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

### Air Force Strength Deters Aggression

LONDON, Mar. 15. NATIONAL DEFENCE was the subject of an important speech by Lord Chatfield in the House of Lords to-day. In his reply to the debate on this question.

He emphasised Mr. Chamberlain's recent declaration that our policy of defence did not mean that we did not intend to have both the will and the means to strike back if we were attacked.

There was a time when the problem of dealing with the bomber was regarded with something like despair; such a feeling was no longer justified, if ever it was.

Developments in recent years had undoubtedly reduced the old supremacy of the offensive over the defensive in air warfare, and he assured the House that none of the components of air defence was being neglected.

The strength of the fighting force was being extremely augmented, counter-offensive force had also been the subject of equally careful scrutiny, and measures to strengthen it were also actively in hand.

#### BEST IN WORLD

The latest types of bombers now being delivered to the airforce were believed to be the best in the world. The Government is determined to build up counter-offensive forces of such a strength as they may, in conjunction with the fighter aircraft and batteries, deter an aggressor from attacking us at all, or if it should unfortunately fail to do this, will give us all the necessary means for attack as well as defence."

#### JACK TARS OF AIR

Lord Chatfield added: "I am convinced that just as we have been able over many centuries to rely confidently on our sailors to seek out and destroy the fleet of the enemy, so we shall be able in the future, with our airmen supported on the land by our soldiers, to defend similarly these islands from the air fleets of an aggressor."—Reuter.

#### ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION

London, Mar. 16. Replying to questions, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons to-day, that if Britain and France found themselves allied in any future war, it was contemplated that naval co-operation would be complete.

Conversations had already begun between the respective naval staffs, and were being continued.—Reuter.

## Briton Killed In Air Raid

Chungking, Mar. 16.

A British missionary is reported to have been killed yesterday when 18 Japanese planes staged a terrible air raid over the partially-ruined town of Pingkiang, in northeast Hunan. Forty other persons were also killed.

The British missionary was the superintendent of a hospital founded by a British Mission.

Several direct hits were made on the premises by the Japanese aircraft despite the conspicuous British flag flying from the roof. A school nearby was also leveled to the ground.

Altogether 18 Japanese machines took part in the holocaust, raining more than 100 bombs in various sections of the town.

Shan in Shensi which was severely attacked by Japanese planes on Tuesday, was again raided yesterday.

Twenty-two machines came over the city in the morning and dumped between 60 and 70 missiles. They also dropped a large number of propaganda handbills.

So far 20 civilians are known to have been killed and wounded while more than 70 houses were demolished.

Earlier in the morning, Pingliang, in eastern Kansu, was attacked by 26 other planes which released some 60 bombs in the eastern outskirts.—Central News.

## Burglars Climb Scaffolding

A daring burglary occurred in the office of the China Plant-Oil Lamp Company, in the S. C. M. Post building in the early hours of this morning.

Entry was obtained by breaking the glass window, the burglars climbing scaffolding which had been erected for the purpose of renovating the building.

A quantity of radio apparatus and machine tools was stolen. The culprits used two waste-paper baskets to carry away the loot. The value of the stolen property has not yet been ascertained.

## Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

hol-knob knight-erant  
hatus-pokus muzicolog  
nick-nack muzicin  
English Oxford Dictionary spelling  
of these words will be found on page 9.

## SWASTIKA AS NATIONAL EMBLEM OF THE PEOPLE

BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA, THE TWO CZECH STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY GERMAN TROOPS, WILL BE INCORPORATED IN ALL OFFICIAL GERMAN MAPS AS PART OF THE GREATER REICH.

The swastika will be the official flag of the new German province, which will be known as Czechia.

The Czech Army will be disbanded and German troops will continue in occupation of the entire area.

#### SKODA FACTORY FOR REICH

Included in the German gains are the vast Skoda armaments factories.

The area of the two new German provinces is 30,426 square miles, which is more than half of the pre-September acreage of the entire Czech-Slovak Republic (54,207 square miles).

Slovakia, which will retain an unarmed independence as a semi-German state, has an area of 18,895 square miles and a population of 3,254,000. It is all that will remain on the maps of Europe to show where once stood the proud Central European Republic.

#### HITLER'S TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

PRAGUE, Mar. 15. HERR ADOLF HITLER made a triumphal entry into Prague at 7.45 p.m. this evening, in a snowstorm.

It is expected that a triumphal parade will be held to-morrow.

The Fuehrer took up official residence at the old castle of Prague, when his flag was hoisted over the castle tower by the castle guard, composed of a German Fascist regiment.

It is reported that Herr Hitler has commissioned General von Brauchitsch to exercise executive power in Bohemia and Moravia.

An earlier Berlin message says that Herr Hitler arrived at Boemischleipa on Bohemian territory this afternoon en route to Prague, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, General Keitel, General von Stiepenagel, the Quartermaster-General of the Army, Herr Himmler, and many other high army officers and party officers.

Herr Konrad Henlein, former Sudeten leader has been appointed civil administrator at the German army headquarters in Prague, while Herr Buerkel has been selected as head of the civil administration of Moravia at the German army headquarters in Prague.

Reports from Bratislava state that Ruthenian storm-troopers disarmed a large section of the Czech military.

#### GERMANS IN SLOVAKIA

Reports that German troops have marched into Slovakia are now confirmed. Troops advancing into Moravia and Bohemia encountered snow blizzards which reduced visibility to ten yards, and greatly hampered the motorised units.—Reuter and United Press messages.

#### CABINET RESIGNS

Prague, Mar. 15. The Czech Cabinet has resigned, and General Gajda, the Fascist leader, has been made "Fuehrer of the Czech people".—Reuter.

#### WALL STREET NERVOUS

New York, Mar. 15. Nervousness over the Czechoslovakian situation dominated dealing on the New York stock and share exchange to-day.

The break was the widest since January 26 when Czech bonds crashed both on the New York and London markets.

Wall Street's principal worry was concerned with the European political situation and also considerable disappointment was felt regarding domestic developments, especially over the Federal Reserve action which dissipated hopes of a margin reduction.—United Press.

#### ESTABLISHING RELATIONS

Prague, Mar. 15. A Czech committee for the establishment of friendly relations between the Czech nation and the German army was formed here to-day.

It consists of political and non-political groups. The political group is composed of adherents to the so-called "Vlka" movement, in which are incorporated anti-democratic and anti-Semitic aspirations of Czech youth, and which also comprise Czech Fascists.

The non-political group is divided into agricultural and industrial sections. Its members include the former Minister M. Nečas, several Deputies of the Czech Agrarian Party, and Colonel Vítaz as liaison officer of the Czech General Staff.

The Secretary of the committee is Dr. Šotol, who was formerly secretary of the Central Union of Czech Municipalities.—Trans-Ocean.

#### TRUSTINGLY

Berlin, Mar. 15. A communiqué issued at 7 o'clock to-day after the meeting with Herr Hitler stated that President Hacha had declared that "in order to reach a final agreement, he placed the fate of the Czech people trustingly in the hands of Herr Hitler."

The Fuehrer accepted this declaration and gave expression to his decision that he placed the Czech people under the protection of the Reich, and would guarantee it an autonomous development in its

territory. It was interesting to note Professor Ijiri said that Japan was most abundant in Desmotylus skeletons. It was the same as that of Rhinoceros or Hippopotamus. A number of skeletons, believed to be the remains of the ancient animal, have been discovered in Japan in the provinces of Izumo, Mino and Sado, the Hokkaido and Saghalien and in America in the State of Oregon.

Interviewed by newspapermen,

## GERMANY ASKED TO EXPLAIN

### Stresses 'Willingness' Of The Czechs

PARIS, Mar. 15.

A COMMUNICATION from the German Government regarding developments in Central Europe was received at the Quai d'Orsay early this afternoon.

It is believed that the communication particularly stressed the fact that entry of German troops into Bohemia and Moravia took place with the assent of the Prague Government.

The German Ambassador, Count Welzeli, is expected to visit the Foreign Office this afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

#### PARIS IMPRESSED

PARIS, Mar. 15.

A request for information as to the exact meaning of Herr Hitler's proclamation with regard to the Czech State was made by the French Ambassador to Berlin this morning.

M. Georges Bonnet had telephone talks this morning with the Polish Ambassador and the French Ambassador in London.

This evening, M. Bonnet is receiving the German Ambassador, who will confirm the communication made this morning by which the German Government declared that its action in Czechoslovakia was taken in agreement with the Government in Prague.

The speed and gravity of the changes in Czechoslovakia has made a deep impression here, but what has most impressed the French is the passage in Hitler's proclamation declaring that Czechoslovakia is vital to Germany and that it belonged to Germany over 1,000 years.

This proclamation is regarded as abandonment of the principles of racism enunciated in "Mein Kampf", and also Hitler's statement after Munich, when he declared that National Socialism did not envisage incorporation in the Reich of non-Germans.—Reuter.

#### BERLIN COMMENT

BERLIN, Mar. 15.

The first official German comment on the events in Central Europe appears in the "Diplomatic Korrespondenz" to-day, which states that "history confers on the Czech people no claim whatever to independence."

Czech political leadership itself has now reached the conclusion that the experiment of sole Czech responsibility for Bohemia and Moravia has been a failure."

#### ROME COMMENT

While official circles in Rome are chary of commenting on the Czechoslovakian situation, this morning's newspapers give the trend of public opinion.

The "Telegraf" declares that "only after the Munich conference had been hastily summoned was military occupation of the whole of Czechoslovakia avoided last September. Munich might have had a great influence on the European situation, but its spirit died."—Reuter.

#### JAPANESE COMMENT

TOKYO, Mar. 15.

The Japanese press interprets Germany's new move as another step in her drive East.

The newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" declares that "Stalin seriously miscalculated when, in his speech to the Communist Congress, he declared that Germany had changed her Eastern drive to a Western one. The menace will be most keenly felt by Poland and Rumania."—Reuter.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market continued steady, prices being well maintained and buyers predominating for most of the popular counters.

#### Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,400

Dock & Estate \$100

H.K. Tramways \$14,000

Dairy Farms \$20,000

Vibro Filling \$7,000

Anglo-Sw. \$1,44

Baguio 40

Baguio Gold 28

# POOR DAY FOR C.R.C. PLAYERS AT TENNIS TOURNEY

## Three Eliminated In Four Ties Yesterday

(By, "Abo")

Yesterday was a bad day for Chinese R.C. players in the Colony Tennis Championships: in three out of the four singles matches decided C.R.C. men participated and in all three they were eliminated from the tournament.

Paul Kong met his Waterloo at the hands of E. C. Fincher, who played extremely well to win out in straight sets. The scores 6-2, 6-1 in his favour, against a player of Kong's calibre, are sufficient proof of the high quality of Fincher's tennis yesterday. Not only was his backhand in good working order, but he was able to keep mistakes on the forehand down to a minimum.

The court, of course, suited Fincher's chops, but slowed down Kong's shots, generally made with that racket. But this advantage apart, it was Fincher who looked the likelier one of the two to win; he made fewer mistakes and his passing shots were generally winners.

After winning the first set comfortably, Fincher broke, through Kong's service after 3-3 had been called, but promptly dropped his own to level the scores at 4-4. However, he broke through his opponent's service, but this time he held his own to win out at 6-4.

If further proof was necessary to show that he will be a very difficult man to beat, Lim Thiam-tet provided it yesterday when he polished off

## VETERANS TO FIGHT FOR TITLE

### Len Harvey Meet Gains To-Night

London, Mar. 15.

The British Empire heavyweight championship fight over 15 rounds at the Huddersfield Arena to-morrow between the 32-year-old Len Harvey, holder of the 37-year-old coloured Canadian, Larry Gains, is likely to prove a battle of ringcraft, finesse and subtlety rather than hard punching, although both promise to knock-out the opponent.

If there is a knock-out, Harvey, who has shown impressive punching ability at training, is likely to win. To improve the television reception and to prevent any blurring of the figures, buttercup yellow canvas and blue ropes will be used.—Reuter.

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

George Choa beat H. G. Gan 6-1, 6-0.

A. Crawford beat Pang Oi-lam 6-4, 6-2.

Lim Thiam-tet beat Lee Yue-wing 6-3, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-4.

Lee Yue-wing, an extremely steady player, with the loss of six games. The former Perak champion revealed a stronger all-round game and won 6-3, 6-3.

The match between A. Crawford and Pang Oi-lam produced play of a fairly high standard, but the Kowloon C.C. man proved a trifle sturdier of the two and won in straight sets. He was also a stronger all-round player.

George Choa had some useful practice against H. G. Gan, whom he beat easily.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles.—O. Rumjahn v. J. M. A. Razack; Tsui Wal-pui v. Chan Chi-keung; Tsui Ping-fan v. Chin Kam-moon; Tsui Yun-pui v. Wan Tze-sam; B. Szeto v. J. W. Leonard.

### Eastern, Kwong Wah In Goalless Draw

Eastern and Kwong Wah met on the Club ground yesterday in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, the result being a goalless draw.

The game was keen, but both defences were on top of the attacks.

## MEDAL GOLF

The following were the results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Fanning's March 14:

Silver Division, Old Course.—Mrs. D. J. Gilmore 96-15-81.

Bronze Division, New Course.—Mrs. J. R. Colls 92-23-69.

### Draw In Test Confirmed

Durban, Mar. 15.—The Final Test was abandoned as a draw on the tenth day. Rain stopped play throughout to-day when England needed only 42 runs, with five wickets in hand.

The match could not be continued as the M.C.C. team have to catch their ship home. The final scores were: South Africa 530 and 481; M.C.C. 316 and 654 for 5.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## Ireland Defeated By Wales

### INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH

London, Mar. 15.

At Wrexham to-day, before 20,000 spectators, Wales defeated Ireland by three goals to one in the International soccer match.

In the Welsh team, Poland of Wrexham was in goal, and Boulter of Brentford replaced Leslie Jones of the Arsenal at inside right.

Ireland made one change from the team previously announced.

Lenthima, of Belfast Celtic, coming

into the side in place of McMillen of Chesterfield, at centre-half.

The teams, therefore, lined up as follows:

Wales.—Poland (Wrexham); Turner (Churlton), Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton), T. Jones (Everton), Doarson (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford), Boulter (Brentford) Glover (Grimsby); Bryn Jones (Arsenal) and Cuinner (Arsenal).

Ireland.—Breen (Manchester U.); Cook (Everton), Butler (Blackpool); Broyle (Millwall), Lenthima (Belfast Celtic), Weir (Clyde); Cochrane (Leeds U.); Stevenson (Everton), Milligan (Chesterfield), Doherty (Manchester C.) and Brown (Birmingham).

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Wales were confident at the start and Curnier gathered a pass from Bryn Jones to score in the seventh minute.

Milligan, however, equalised following a mix-up in the Welsh goal-mouth, but Glover restored the lead for Wales from a disputed corner kick by Cook five minutes later.

STANDARD NOT HIGH

Play is not of a high standard, Ireland attacked boldly through the interval but were unable to break down the Welsh defence, and half-time arrived with the Welshmen leading 2-1.

After the interval, the Welsh defence was hard-pressed by the forceful Irish forwards, who instituted many sweeping movements, which were spoiled by poor finishing.

Walsh eventually scored against the run of play, Boulter netting the third goal.

After this, Wales improved though Ireland finished the stronger team of the two.

The Welshmen were flattered by their margin of victory, Poland, who made his debut as goal-keeper in an International for Wales, was impressive, saving his side repeatedly.

Missed "sitters" caused the Irish defeat.—Reuter.

### Results Of Matches Played In League

London, Mar. 15.

The following were the results of matches played in the Home Football programme to-day:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 1 Blackpool 1  
Sunderland 0 Portsmouth 1  
Huddersfield 1 Liverpool 2

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 1 Port Vale 1

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford City 2 Doncaster 1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Clyde 2 Queen's Park 3

—Reuter.

### Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 15.

Rugby results to-day were as follows:

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

Swinton 27 Broughton 0

#### RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (3RD ROUND REPLAY)

Halifax 16 Walsall 0

#### TRINITY 12

Kent 9 United Banks 9

(at New Beckenham)

Civil Service 6 R.A.F. 2

(at Chiswick)

—Reuter.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# 'The Pilgrim' on—

THROUGH PASS  
NOW FAVOURED

## DIFFERENT METHODS EMPLOYED BY FORWARDS NOWADAYS

### INDIVIDUAL PLAY SEEN TO GREATER EXTENT

The short-passing game, which was developed to such a fine art by some of the finest centre-forwards in hockey, has in present-day play been superseded to a great extent by the through pass. This is nothing more or less than the oldest style of hockey—called in those days "hit and run"—brought down to a scientific basis, and it is for this reason that nowadays we see little of the short square-passing game from stick to stick that used to be such a delight to watch.

The tendency of this new style of play has been to make players more individual than formerly, and the present-day centre-forward is generally seen doing rather more than the average amount of dribbling in an endeavour to draw the defences so as to make a through pass with success.

The centre-forward of to-day must not allow himself to become a slave to this new form of attack, but should use his own discretion as to when, to employ it, and he should certainly vary his methods as much as possible.

A clever defence, alive to these methods, can position itself to frustrate attacks far more easily than it could check a fast and clever line of forwards playing the short-passing game.

On wet and heavy grounds, where the defence find it difficult to turn quickly, a centre-forward can adopt the through-pass tactics with far

greater chances of success than on a hard and fast ground, and so here again generalship and brain-work must play an important part.

#### PLAY THE GAME

Sufficient attention is seldom paid either by the captain or by the team as a whole to the way in which the best can be brought out of the side. Too often a team is merely a collection of eleven individuals, but for an afternoon's exercise and enjoyment, who do not consider as much as they might the best way to get the utmost out of themselves, not only with a view to winning but also to give as good a display as possible.

Victory is certainly not the sole aim and object of any game. What is necessary is that the side should play well and hard, and also take any bad luck that comes their way with equanimity. If they should win, so much the better.

Miss Westcott is no stranger to the inside-left position in Interports, having played before on this wing against Shanghai.

### League Table To Date

The following is the H.K.H.A. Tournament Table to date:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Radio & P.S.C.	5	5	2	0	22	4	17
Recreo.	5	5	2	0	17	4	14
H.A.P.	5	5	2	0	16	4	14
Police "A"	5	4	3	2	20	10	8
Police "B"	5	4	3	2	19	9	7
Nomads	5	3	5	1	15	11	7
H.A.T.C.	5	2	5	1	12	12	6
U.L.T.C.	5	2	5	1	12	12	6
Varsity	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
Police "D"	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

Mrs. Dalziel as an inside-left is not in her customary position, but again in the way of an experiment she proved successful in partnership with Miss Westcott than did Mrs. Ackroyd or Miss Buchanan. Mrs. Read was the obvious choice as leader of the attack; she was by no means brilliant, but if she retains something of her old form, she is certain to be of signal service. Her methods of attack are needed to penetrate the Shanghai defence.

I cannot imagine Miss Grob performing in that position with the same degree of success.

I rather like the right-wing combination of Miss Harker and Mrs. Burnett of the "Y" Ladies. I am glad the Selectors are quite aware of the former's playing qualities. She has speed, a powerful hit and supports her wing well. The wing, Mrs. Burnett and Miss M. Westcott, need no introduction. They are experienced Interports, possessing plenty of "fire" in their play.

**SOUND DEFENCE**

I should imagine Mrs. Lunson, Miss White and Miss Fowler will comprise the Colony's chief defence. Mrs. Lunson is always safe as a goal-

### OLD FASHIONED COCKTAIL

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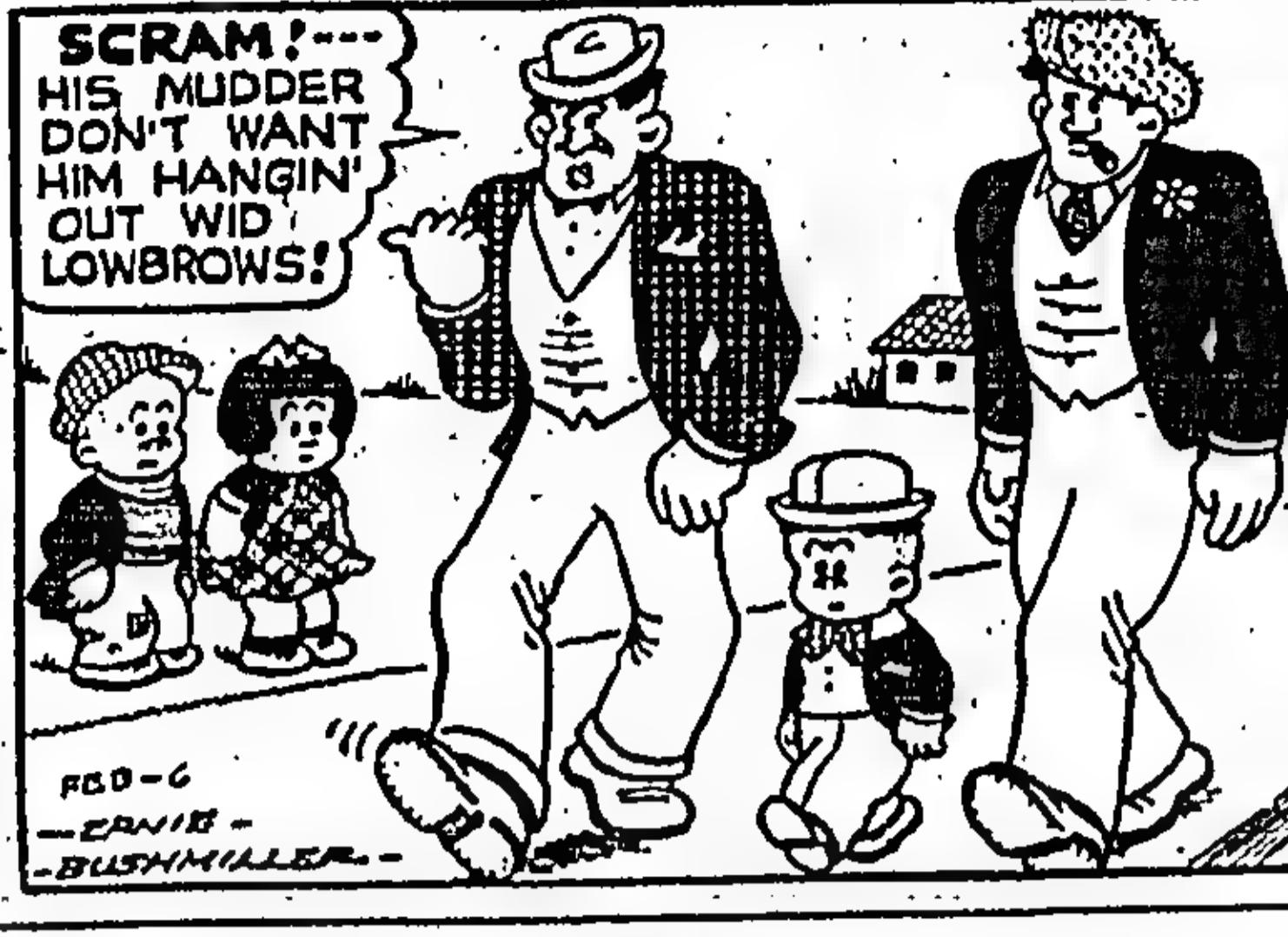
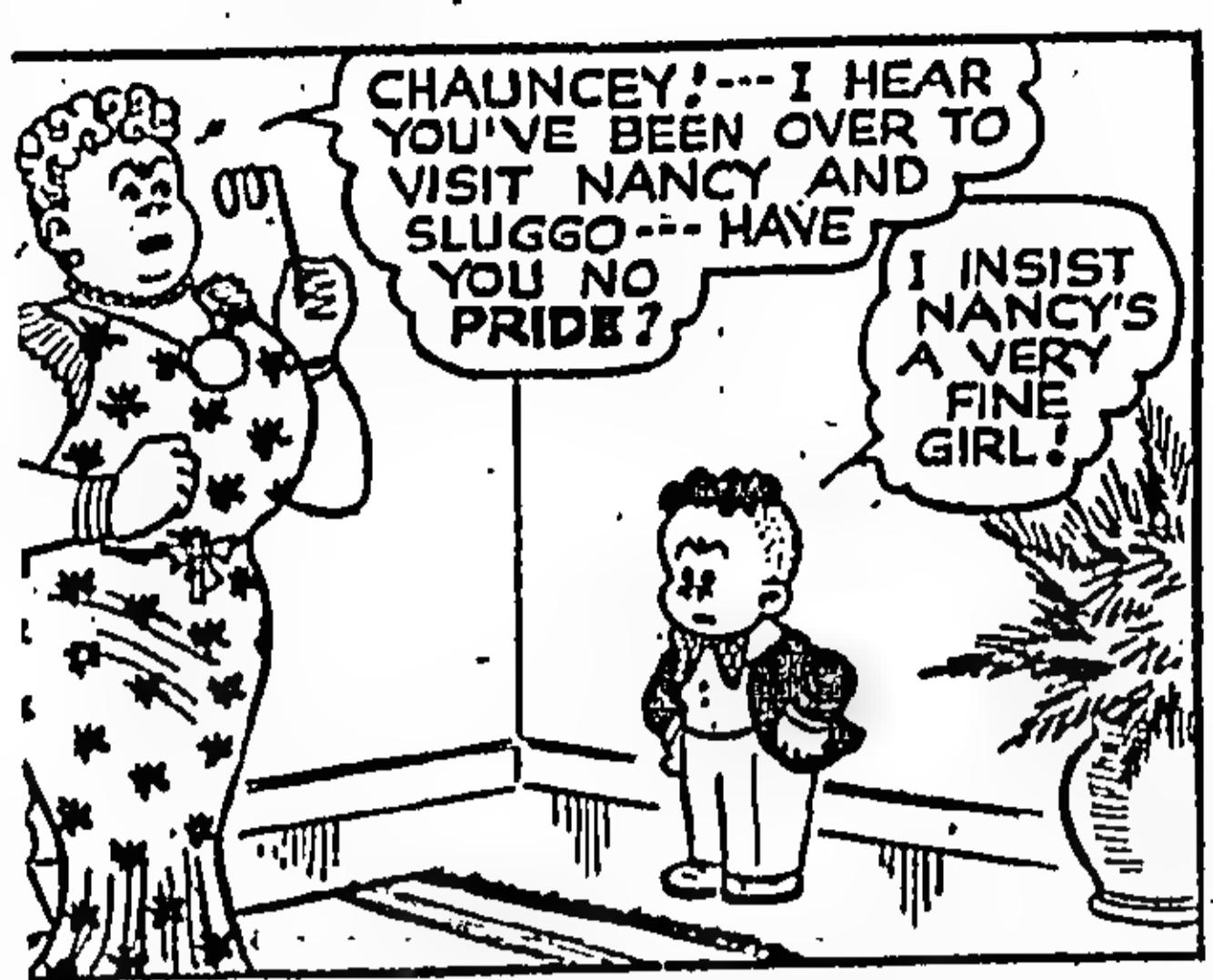
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Among many top-fighters in sports who were seen recently at the Millrose A.C. meet at Madison Square Garden was Cornelius Warmerdam, above, U.S. national pole vault champion. Warmerdam's record is 14 feet, 7 1/2 in. He's from the California Olympic Club. This action picture shows him going over the bar.

## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Birmingham's Cup "Tragedy" v. Everton

PENALTY CONCEDED  
ONLY 3 MINUTES  
FROM THE FINISH

By A. G. Shrive

Everton

2 Birmingham

London, Feb. 16.

Another Cup-tie tragedy occurred in this fifth-round replay at Goodison Park, and the victims were Birmingham.

With only three minutes left for play they were beaten by a penalty goal conceded by Dearson, who in the excitement of the moment handed the ball which had been headed towards goal by Boyes from Gillick's centre.

The tragedy of it was that two of his colleagues could have cleared the ball in a legitimate manner. The goalkeeper moved across and had the ball covered and Halsall, who was standing in front of him, was rising to head it away when Dearson jumped up and used his hand to stop it. Cook took the "spot" kick and drove the ball low into the net to the left of the goal-keeper. This was Cook's fifth consecutive penalty goal.

## EVERTON LUCKY

A few minutes before this Dearson had nearly won the match for his side. He took the ball through at top speed, was checked and lost it, but when Thomson passed it back to a colleague Dearson followed up and fired in the best shot of the match, which was brilliantly saved by Sugar.

Immediately the match was over Clark, the Birmingham goalkeeper, ran across the field and patted Dearson on the back—a very nice gesture from one who must have been suffering from a keen sense of disappointment.

Everton can reckon themselves lucky indeed to win this game and so gain the chance of visiting Wolverhampton in the next round. They did not play near such good football as Birmingham, who are at the bottom of the First Division table while they are at the top.

Birmingham were the quicker moving side, worked the ball more skilfully and found the open spaces much better with their passes. They must have played far above their normal form, or else they are occupying a false position in the League. Every position in the team was capably filled and the team spirit admirable.

An outstanding player was Halsall, the centre-half. He saw to it that Lawton had few chances and he was scrupulously fair in his tackling. Dearson also played a fine game, especially in attack.

## BEST INSIDE FORWARD

I thought the half-back play of Birmingham was better all round than that of Everton. Jones was easily the best Everton half-back. He never got flurried and covered up in defence with real judgment.

Both Birmingham backs positioned well, tackled quickly and kicked soundly, while Clark's goalkeeping was marked by good anticipation and sure holding of the ball.

Harris proved a fast and virile leader and drew the defence by

## BADMINTON RESULTS

Results of the badminton matches played last night were:

Senior singles—C. Au beat S. F. Hon, 16-10, 16-10.

Junior singles—D. Kwok beat A. K. Jones, 16-12, 16-12.

Mixed Doubles—C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. S. W. Clark, 15-8.

In the children's match, Wanderers defeated Kowloon Tong "A," 7-2.

E. S. Ho and C. Y. Yung (Wanderers) beat A. F. H. Castro and P. F. P. Lo, 16-12, 16-12.

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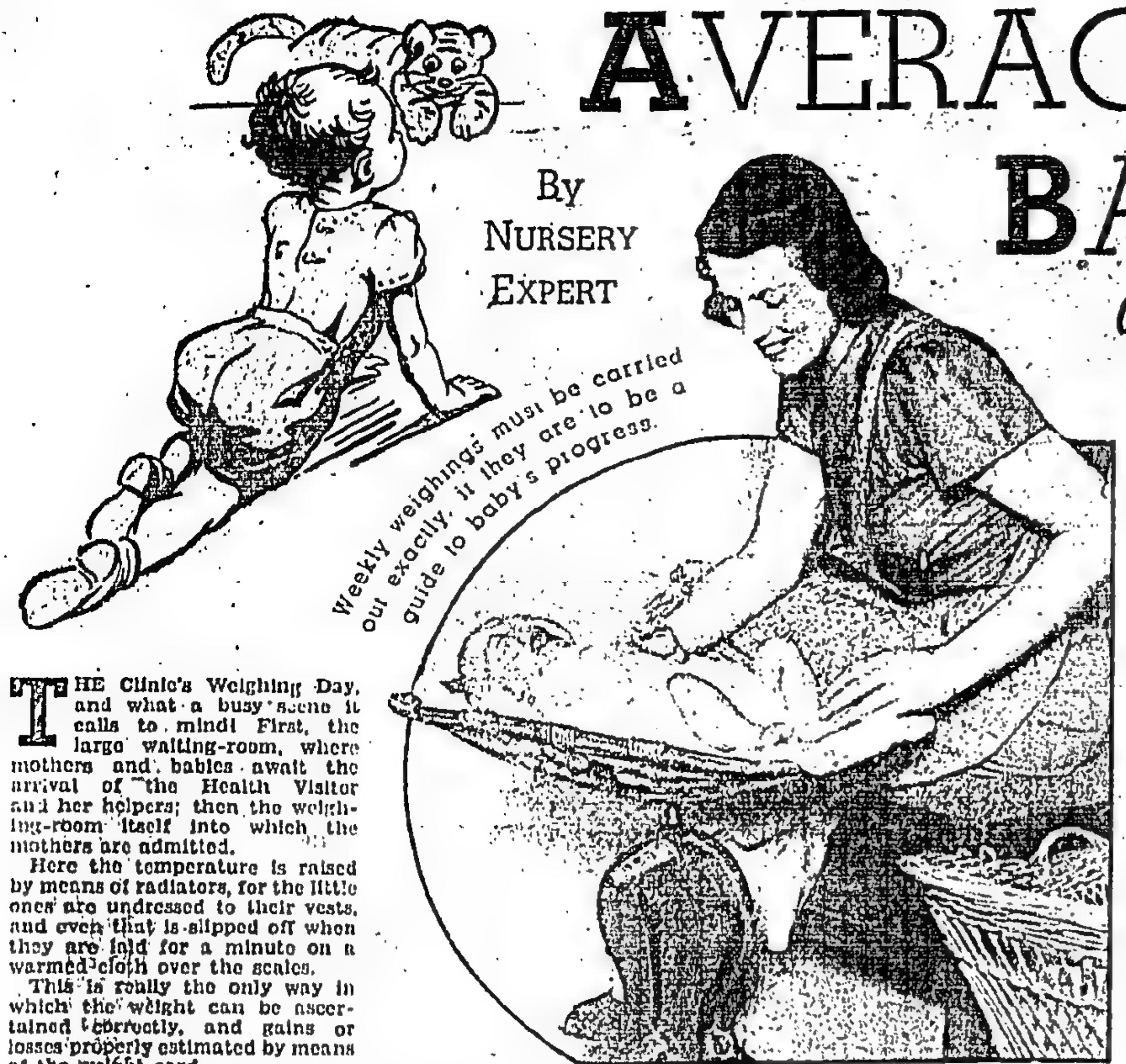
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By  
NURSERY  
EXPERT

THE Clinic's Weighing Day, and what a busy scene it calls to mind! First, the large waiting-room, where mothers and babies await the arrival of the Health Visitor and her helpers; then, the weighing-room itself, into which the mothers are admitted.

Here the temperature is raised by means of radiators, for the little ones are undressed to their vests, and even that is slipped off when they are laid for a minute on a warmed-cloth over the scales.

This is really the only way in which the weight can be ascertained accurately, and gains or losses properly estimated by means of the weight-card.

While Mother dresses her baby, nurse gives a little advice according to the information noted on this card.

#### Rapid Gains

If Baby is gaining too rapidly, for instance, and suffering from wind or colic pains after a feed, she will explain how best to cut down the feeds to the quantity that the infant can assimilate comfortably.

If, on the other hand, the gains are insufficient, she will go into the matter carefully, perhaps suggesting changes in the mother's diet or more rest for

#### MIDCE: In Waiting



her, or else she may feel that supplementary feeds are indicated, and will advise accordingly.

I always advise every mother to keep a careful record of her baby's weight, whether she is able to attend a weighing centre or not.

Actually the weighing centre is best because of the facilities for undressing Baby, which could not be managed in the open chemist's shop; but, whatever method you follow, do have Baby weighed once a week up to the age of six months and after that once a fortnight up to the age of one year.

During the second year, once a month should be sufficient for the normally healthy toddler.

An important point is to have Baby weighed at the same hour as long as on the same day each week. Well between two feeds is the best time if you want to get a fair estimate of the progress made.

If you cannot undress Baby, take a little parcel with you containing exactly similar garments to those which the infant is wearing, and, having had this little parcel weighed, deduct the weight from that of the clothed baby.

#### What to Expect

There must be nothing slack about these weekly weighings; they must be carried out carefully and exactly, otherwise they are useless as a guide to baby's progress.

How much should Baby gain? This is a question which puzzles many young mothers, and I find that most of them tend to expect too much where the weekly gains are concerned.

A rough estimate, but one that works

out quite well, is to expect that the child should double its birthweight by the time that it is six months old, and that it should have reached the birth-weight by its first birthday.

This would only apply to the average baby, of course. Tiny premature babies weighing perhaps five pounds or less often do, wonders in making up for their modest start in life.

Others, again, who started life as nine or ten pounds, may not develop so rapidly where weight is concerned during their first year.

#### First Months

You can be satisfied if your baby gains four to six ounces every week during the first six months of his life. After that he may only gain two or three ounces each week, especially if he is teething.

During his second year you can rest content if he gains about 6 ounces each month.

Large gains during the first six months coupled with restlessness, wind and signs of pain point to overfeeding; smaller gains or a "standstill" go to show that the diet needs adjustment and, probably, supplementing.

I also advise you to keep a "log-book" of Baby's progress, for you will find it an immensely interesting record, besides which it may prove a really helpful guide should the child health cause anxiety at any time.

You can rule the book out for yourself, dividing it up into various sections under the headings of Weight, Height, Mental Progress, Attainments (First Smile, First Step, First Word, etc.) and Teething and, if you have artistic

ability, draw a picture of Baby.

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Above: A sailing canoe with wind-filled sails on the mighty Irrawaddy. On the left: Oxen draw the plough in the rice fields of Burma.

around the central portrait. The principal river of the country is the Irrawaddy, a mighty waterway which is navigable for nearly 1,000 miles of its length. A canoe, with wind-filled sails, on this river, is pictured on the 3 annas.

The two main exports are rice and teak. On the 3 annas can be seen a rice field in which a Burmese is guiding a plough drawn by two oxen.

An elephant pushing a huge log of teak with its trunk is depicted on the 3 annas. The 2 annas illustrates the royal barge, a great pagoda-like building floating on the water.

All the pictorial values include a portrait of the King.

A. M.

annas) are normal size and portray the King, as do the highest value (1 to 10 rupees), which, however, are larger stamps.

#### Native Carvings

In all these values the border designs consist of strange mythical and symbolic creatures such as are found amongst the carvings of the native buildings.

At the base of the 1 and 2 rupees is a peacock, the magnificent outspread tail of which forms a kind of "halo

to" of the King.

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# AVERAGE BABY

## What Do You WEIGH?

### The "Professional Touch" In Ironing

BEFORE your ironing is actually started, place a folded paper on the ironing sheet; this prevents damp garments from moistening the ironing sheet, which necessitates longer ironing of the garment; and also it enables one to iron the clothes much more smoothly.

Before ironing pure silk, first damp it down well and leave the garment rolled up, prior to ironing with a hot iron. The method is different with Shantung silk, which must be ironed well as soon as it is dry.

Artificial silk requires careful handling, and should be pressed with a warm (never hot) iron on the wrong side; a hot iron is fatal to artificial silks, spoiling the colour and sometimes taking a whole piece out of the material.

Stockinette which has shrunk in the wash can be stretched back to normal shape with the iron; first damp it slightly, then iron it on the wrong side. The dampening process is very important, because if the article is not damp enough then "wrinkling creases" simply won't come out!

Finely woven woolsies need only a warm iron when dry, on the wrong side, but hand-knitted cardigans and jumpers need a damp cloth when ironing, with a warm iron.

A better method, but one which takes more time, is first to pin the garment in place on your ironing board, then carefully press it, except at waist, wrists, and lower edge, with a warm iron; this treatment is excellent for a garment which has lost its shape in the wash.

Linens and cotton "fancy" work should be dampened well, and needs a hot iron to produce a "professional" glossy surface.

A time saving method with handkerchiefs and small linens is to place them between ironing sheets and a layer of paper, before doing large work, then when you have finished ironing, raise up the ironing sheet and you will find your small work neatly pressed.

To enhance your embroidery, always iron it on the wrong side; this will give it an attractive raised appearance. Mats and doyleys should always be ironed from the centre outwards, to preserve their shape.

J. G.

### Fashion Notes

THERE are some interesting millinery shapes, notably the Robin Hood style in leaf-green shade. The tricorn with an open crown and a mass of small flowers grouped in front is making its debut to the public in Paris. From the crown, a soft veil falls gracefully over the wearer's shoulder.

### I Like Spoiling My Daughter

JENNY is 10—and the apple of her father's eye. As I am her father, I am entitled to say that. What is more, I am not the least ashamed of it.

They know that my daughter is well cared for, and woe betide the man who does not treat her as well as I do myself! It is a man's privilege to pamper women (well, drollfully). "Doesn't do to spoil slightly, at my rate," and I don't see why my daughter should be any exception. You wait and see!"

They were saying that when she was 12, but I have not noticed this trait yet in her character. In fact, she is as considerate to me as she has always been, and as grateful. As I like spoiling her, and there seem to be no ill effects—well, why shouldn't I?

"Ah, but when she marries, she will be too pampered to make a good wife," say these friends again. "If a woman does not know what to do, she will never be able to stand up to reverses."

Many fathers I know keep their girls deliberately short of money.

"Does 'em good, old man," they say smugly. "Makes 'em realize that if they do want things, they must earn them."

#### Free Entertainment

Unfortunately, matters don't work out like that, and I see these same daughters going out with young men, simply for a free entertainment at the theatre, cinema, or dance hall.

My daughter will never adopt these tactics. If she wants anything, she comes to her father, and her requests are always very reasonable.

If she is fond of someone, her first thought is to bring him home. There is none of that "secrecy" business about her. We are good pals, and she knows that my judgment will always be fair. She is proud of me, too, and I care a respect from her which many other fathers would be only too glad to have.

As long as she lives under my roof, I shall certainly continue to spoil her!

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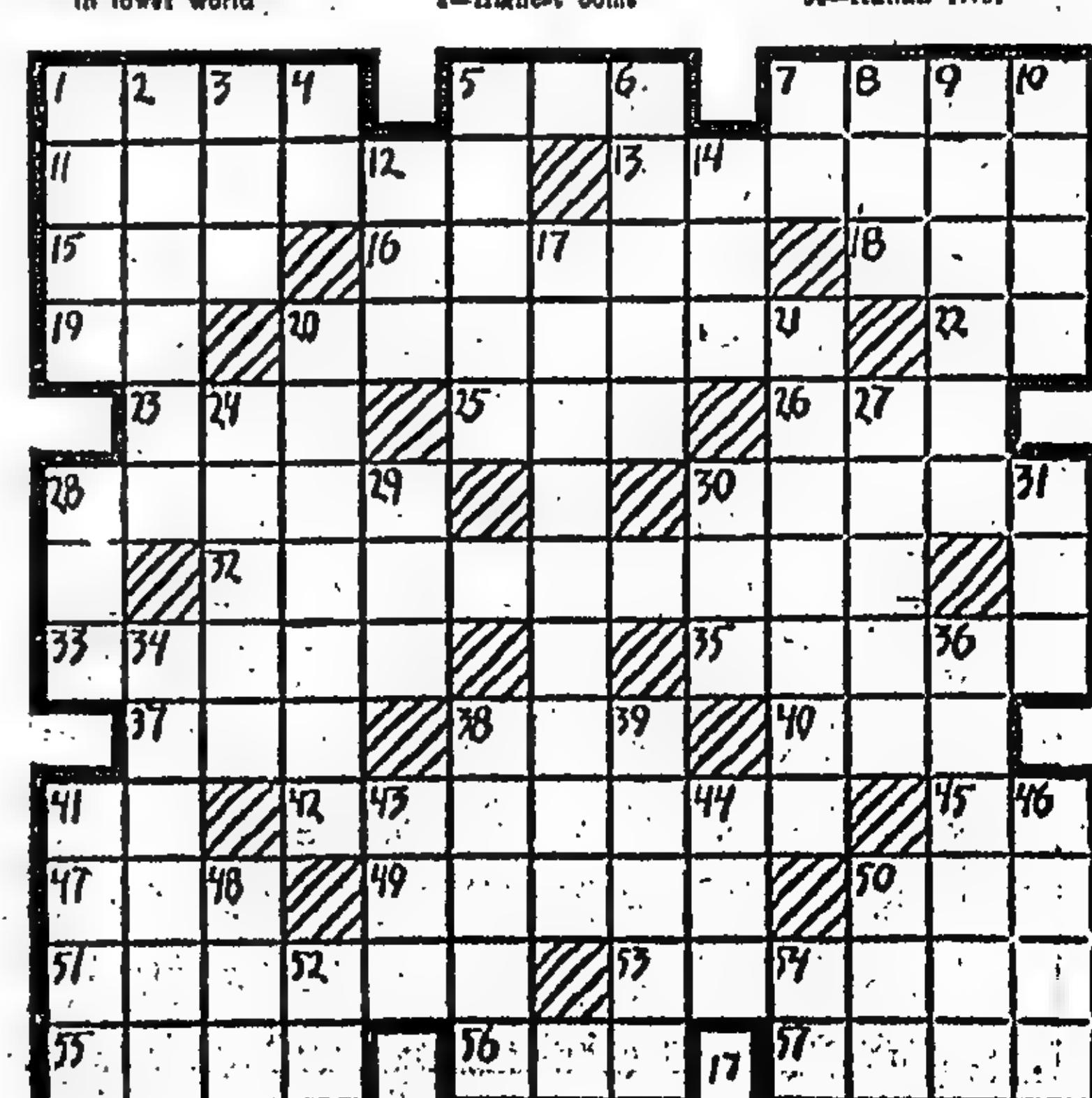
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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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2—Bastard (col.)  
3—Pest of the  
4—Advises to private  
5—Adversary  
6—Feminist  
7—Feminist  
8—Impure metals  
9—Product  
10—The hundred and  
11—For instance (abbr.)  
12—Australian (abbr.)  
13—Castellated  
14—Contracted  
15—Dried (abbr.)  
16—Horned (abbr.)  
17—Ladder over fence  
18—Litter (abbr.)  
19—Mother (abbr.)  
20—Buildings devoted to  
21—Religious life of  
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A royal gown of garnet-coloured satin-backed silk velvet is shown above. The dropped shoulder, decolletage is edged with a band of kinnakki. The necklace and bracelet are set with garnets.

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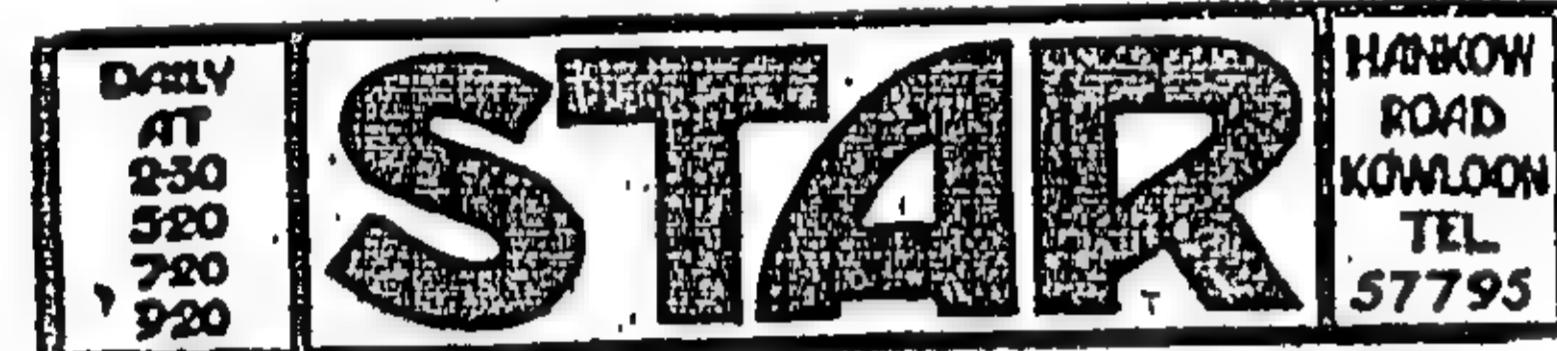
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## LATE NEWS

### DEBATE IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 4)

principles of law in international relations.

Mr. Grenfell, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Mr. Anthony Eden, who spoke next urged upon the government the necessity of rapid action to safeguard the position of refugees in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Eden elicited from the Premier the intimation that there was no intention of cancelling the rest of Mr. R. S. Hudson's tour of the northern capitals of Europe. He paid tribute to the courage, dignity and restraint of the Czech people in meeting their new trial.

#### "CAN BE NO DOUBT"

"There can be no doubt about the character of the action Germany had taken," Mr. Eden added.

"There is no shred of evidence of Czech ill-treatment of the German minority, with stories of which the German press has been full.

"There has been a campaign of intense provocation by the minority, and imaginary grievances have been paraded in an attempt to justify illegitimate action.

"The hope which some have been able to repose last October in the results of the Munich Agreement have been falsified and no one can doubt that there will be only a brief respite before further demands are made and another victim is arraigned which would, like its predecessors, be confronted with the alternative of resistance or surrender.

"What we see in the world to-day is a rapid deterioration of international authority.

#### UNIVERSAL TRAGEDY

"I am convinced if these methods are allowed to continue unchecked, we will all be involved in universal tragedy."

Mr. Eden concluded with a fervid appeal for the co-operation of parties

in convincing the world of the strength and unity of the nation, and of its determination to make an effort without parallel in its history.

"Such a Government of all parties will have to examine the new military and strategic position, and consult with all like-minded nations, wherever they be and whatever they do, on what their common policy should be—where they should make their stand and how they should give effect to their decision," Mr. Eden concluded.—British Wireless.

### Slovakia "Joins" Anti-Comintern

Presburg, Mar. 15. "Trans-Ocean" learns that Slovakia has decided to join the anti-Comintern Pact and that an announcement of this will be issued shortly.

Concerning the establishment of legations in foreign countries, it is stated that so far only Germany, Hungary and Poland have recognised the new State, and that therefore legations in Berlin, Budapest and Warsaw will be established forthwith.

It is stressed, however, that Slovak legations will also be established at Rome, Paris, London and the Vatican, as soon as these countries have recognised the new State.—Trans-Ocean.

### Three Shots Fired!

Prague, Mar. 15. With the exception of three shots, the occupation of all large towns in the Provinces of Moravia and Bohemia was carried out with amazing speed and without incident.

The speed is all the more remarkable because of the heavy snowfalls and the unfavourable weather in general. With one exception no clashes between the German army and the Czech population or the Czech army, which is in the meantime being disarmed, took place.

The Czech garrison at Mistek erected barricades and refused to surrender. Three shots from a German gun were fired, and the Czechs signified their surrender by hoisting a white flag. The Czechs lost one dead and three wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

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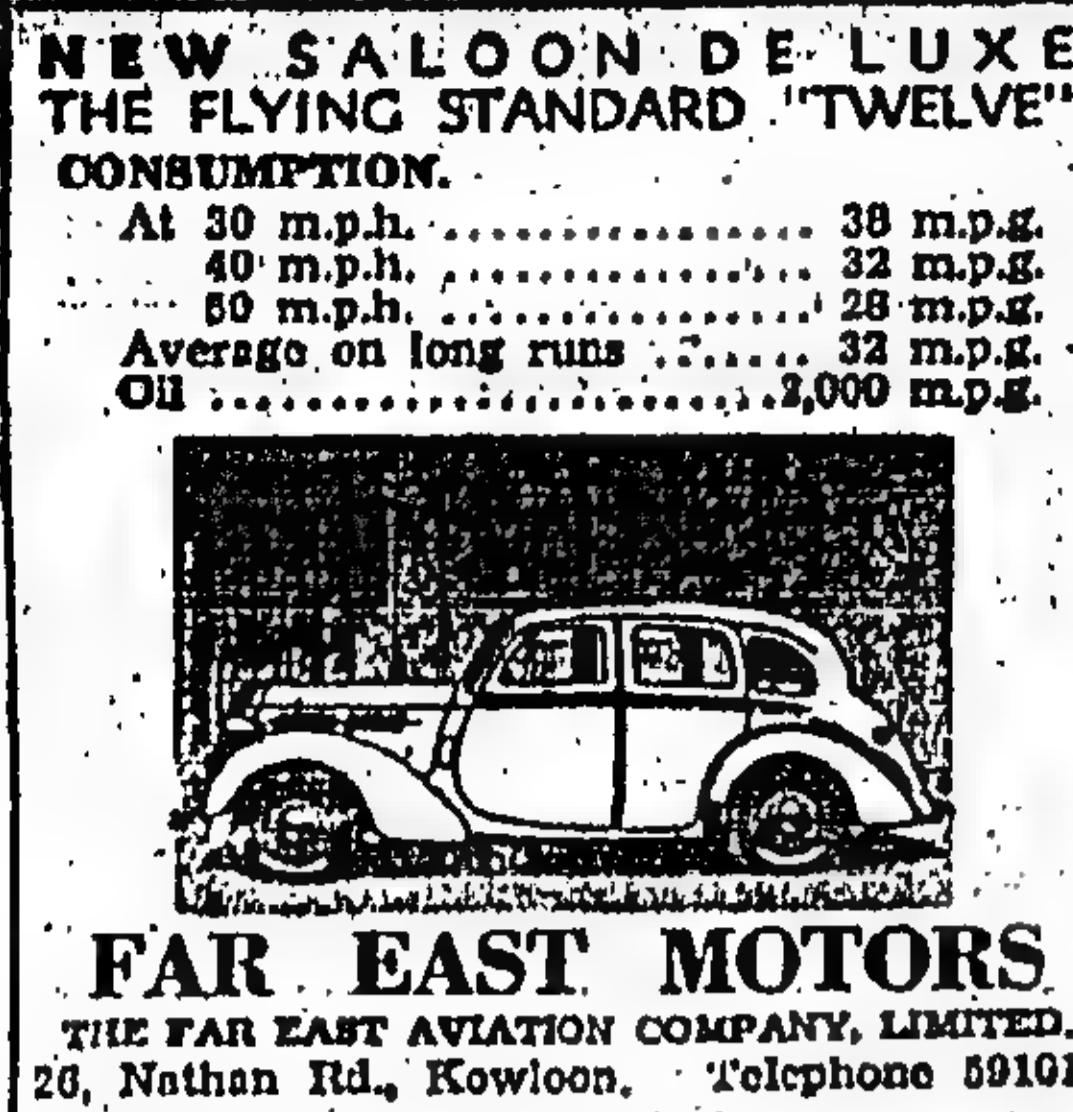
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## FIGHTING IN RUTHENIA: HUNGARIAN ULTIMATUM DEMANDS SURRENDER



Ruled black line shows the area of Czechoslovakia seized after September. The "head" now becomes German territory, the "torso" maintains a German vassalage, while the tail goes to Hungary.

### Japan's Fishery Claim

### SOVIET PROCEEDS WITH DISPUTED AUCTION

MOSCOW, Mar. 16.

LAST MINUTE EFFORTS by Japan to postpone the auction of fishery lots at Vladivostok have failed. No official announcement has been made by the Soviet authorities, but it is understood that, despite representations by the Japanese Ambassador, the auction of fishery lots was carried out at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Japanese interests did not participate in the auctions. —Domel.

TOKYO, Mar. 16.

It was confirmed in Tokyo to-day that the Soviet fishery rights had been auctioned at Vladivostok. Japanese interests did not participate.

In the Diet to-day, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, said that an interview between the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, and the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Togo, has failed to postpone the Soviet decision to proceed with the auction. "The Soviet Union has not only refused to budge from its original stand, but has also declined to cooperate in Japan's endeavours for a peaceful settlement of the dispute," the Foreign Minister stated. "It is the intention of the Japanese Government to continue diplomatic negotiations and to put forth every possible effort in bringing the question to an amicable conclusion."

"It is hardly necessary to state, however, that there is a limit to the Japanese efforts."

"Such being the case, the Japanese Government may find themselves compelled to make a firm decision regarding the future attitude of the Soviet Union."

"In such an eventuality, it must be remembered that all responsibility must be borne by the Soviet Union." —Domel.

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That the 150,000 inhabitants of the autonomous Memel district will proclaim their desire for an anciens with the Reich within the next few days is the opinion prevailing here. This view is augmented by the declaration of the leader of the Memel Germans, Dr. Ernst Neumann, who claimed that the forcible separation of Memel from the Reich was a violation of the right of self-determination. He added that he was authorised by 87 per cent. of the inhabitants to take the necessary steps to change this state of affairs. —Trans-Ocean.

### Subject to audit the Directors of the British Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd. will recommend the payment of a Dividend of 7s. per share for the year ended December 31, 1938.

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### The P. & O. steamer Jeypore is due here to-morrow at about 11 a.m.

### JAPAN PLANS CONTROL OF SHIPPING ROUTES

TOKYO, Mar. 16.

JAPAN'S PLANS for controlling shipping in China were outlined in the Tokyo Diet yesterday by a spokesman of the Ministry of Communications.

The spokesman revealed that Japan plans to put into effect a system which will ensure that shipping routes to China will be properly controlled "in order to prevent unnecessary competition" with the enterprises of the National Policy concern set up by the Government.

He added that the Government will not interfere, in principle, with tramp routes excepting those bearing on the transportation of important materials. —Domel.

## MOBILISATION ORDERED TO DEFEND NEW NATION

### Rumours Of Sensational Bombing Threat By German Dictator

LONDON, Mar. 16.

A sinister touch is given in this morning's papers to President Hacha's fateful interview with Herr Hitler.

A number of Diplomatic Correspondents, including that of the "Times," refer to reports reaching London that Hitler threatened to bomb Prague from the air unless the German demands were immediately acceded to.—Reuter.

### INDEPENDENCE PROCLAIMED

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 15.

THE RUTHENIAN PARLIAMENT HAS PROCLAIMED RUTHENIA TO BE AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE AND WILL RESIST HUNGARIAN ENCROACHMENT, STATES "UNITED PRESS."

"Havas" reports that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, has presented an ultimatum to the Premier of Ruthenia demanding a reply to the Hungarian proposal for cession of Ruthenia to Hungary by 8 p.m. (4 a.m. H.K.T.).

### RUTHENIANS OPPOSE HUNGARIANS

Serious fighting is now in progress at various points along the Ruthenian-Hungarian frontier, says "Trans-Ocean."

The National Defence Organisation of Ruthenia, known as "Sic," has succeeded in driving Hungarian troops out of 18 towns and villages which had been occupied in the morning.

It is also reported that the railway between Hust and the Hungarian frontier has been destroyed to prevent the Hungarians from using it.

Fighting during the afternoon was approaching nearer the frontier as the Hungarians were forced to retreat.

### EFFECT ON BRITAIN

### Future Policy Based On Further Acts

LONDON, Mar. 15.

THE EVENTS in Czechoslovakia were the main pre-occupation of the Cabinet in its meeting this morning. It is understood that the Ministers took a very grave view of the situation, and consequently will press on the re-armament programme to the utmost.

While British policy will continue to be directed towards a peaceful settlement of disputes, there seems little doubt that Ministers will henceforth base policy on the risks of further acts by Germany outside the boundaries of her own nationalities.

Developments to-day shocked members of all parties, but the view is widely held that in the present situation, no effective action could be taken by this country.

The suggestion by Mr. Anthony Eden of an all-party Government has met with little support.

### QUICKER THAN EXPECTED

The partition of Czechoslovakia has come quicker than expected, writes a diplomatic observer, but the efficiency and rapidity with which Hitler seized Bohemia and Moravia came as no surprise.

The German formula has been identical in each of her three foreign successes in the last twelve months. First the ground is thoroughly prepared, and then, when all arrangements are complete, a mine is sprung and German troops have merely to take possession of territory gained by diplomacy.

This time, however, the soldiers were not received with flowers and cheers, but with cat-calls and hisses.

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### GERMAN INVASION: STORY ON PAGE 7

militia following an explosion of a powder magazine which the Czechs are said to have ignited. It is reported that 50 persons were killed. —Trans-Ocean.

### POLAND IGNORES APPEAL

Warsaw, Mar. 15.

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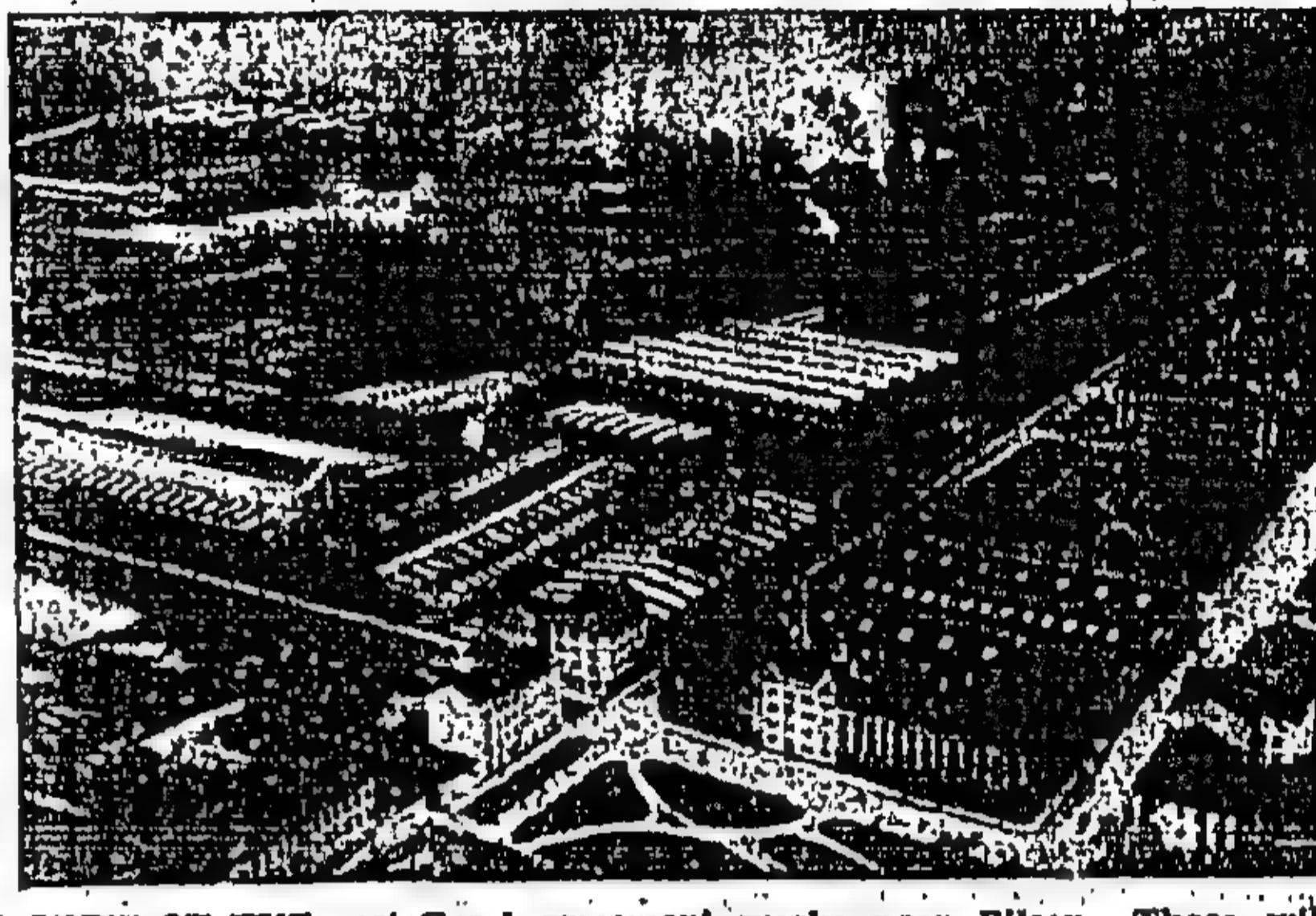
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A VIEW OF THE vast Czech armaments works near Plzen. These will now become German property.

### LATEST

### Germany Tells Its Ally

TOKYO, Mar. 16.

The German Ambassador to Japan, Major-General Eugen Ott, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arisa, at the Foreign Office at 11:35 a.m. today and explained the Führer's intention of placing the Czech people under Germany's protection.

Ambassador Ott, after explaining the steps taken by his Government against Czechoslovakia, asked the Japanese Government's understanding in Central Europe.

Pending receipt of detailed official information from Japanese diplomatic representatives in Europe, the Japanese Government has not decided upon its attitude vis-à-vis the Czech situation.

Political circles indicate that upon receipt of official reports, the Japanese Government will manifest its friendly attitude towards Germany in connection with the new development. —Domel.

### NEWSPAPER REACTIONS

### Russia Sees Threat To Poland, Rumania

MOSCOW, Mar. 15.

"THE FULL SUBJUGATION of Czechoslovakia intensifies the German threat to Poland and Rumania, and renders Central Europe subject to new conflicts and clashes," writes Pravda.

The newspaper adds that German Fascism again demonstrates its disinclination to observe promises which is described as a direct result of the appeasement policy of Anglo-French diplomacy.—Reuter Special.

### TOKYO

The "Japan Advertiser," American-owned English language newspaper in Tokyo, says that what is tragic about the continued dismemberment of Czechoslovakia is that no effort to protect the integrity of Czechoslovakia.

The "Telegraph" declares that only after the Munich conference had been hastily summoned was military occupation of the whole of Czechoslovakia avoided last September. Munich might have had a great influence on the European situation, but its spirit died.

Further progress of the Ukraine question, Rumania will also be involved in the dismemberment of new borders.

Some diplomatic circles in Rome believe that the recent large-scale mobilisation of troops in Italy was inspired to support Herr Hitler's latest coup.—Domel.

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### BERLIN

The first official German comment on the events in Central Europe appears in "Diplomatico Korrespondent," which states that history confers on the Czech people no claim whatever to independence.

The paper declares that Czechoslovakia, which has been gradually dismembered since the Munich Conference, will lose its integrity if Hitler has his way in the present dispute.

"There seems none prepared to prevent Hitler from having it," the paper declares.—Domel.

The Japanese press interprets Germany's new move as another step in her drive East.

The newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" declares that "Stalin seriously mis-calculated when, in his speech to the Communist Congress, he declared that Germany had changed her Eastern drive to a Western one. The menace will be most keenly felt by Poland and Rumania."—Reuter.

### HONGKONG

Local Chinese newspapers give full reports on the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" condemns German and Hungarian aggression and sharply asks "should an independent state be thus partitioned without any outside assistance?"

The short-sighted and selfishness of some of the European democratic Powers has allowed the partition of Czechoslovakia, despite international treaty obligations, coupled with the subservient attitude of some of the political authorities of Czechoslovakia, was the paper's view.

The "Ta Kung Pao" is puzzled at the report that the Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia had become an accomplished fact.

"Resistance against aggression" declared the paper, "is the only way out for victim of aggression. Our war against Japanese invasion is a good example of it."

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Stating that the declaration of independence of Slovakia and Ukraine heralds possible re-demarcation of the borders of Balkan States, these papers understand that with

these must meet for himself.

# CHINA LOAN BILL IS INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT FOR DEBATE

LONDON, Mar. 15.  
SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day introduced into the House of Commons, the China Currency Stabilisation Bill, providing for the establishment of a £10,000,000 fund to check undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar.

He said that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation would subscribe £3,000,000, the Chartered Bank of India and Australia would provide £2,000,000, and the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications would jointly subscribe £5,000,000.

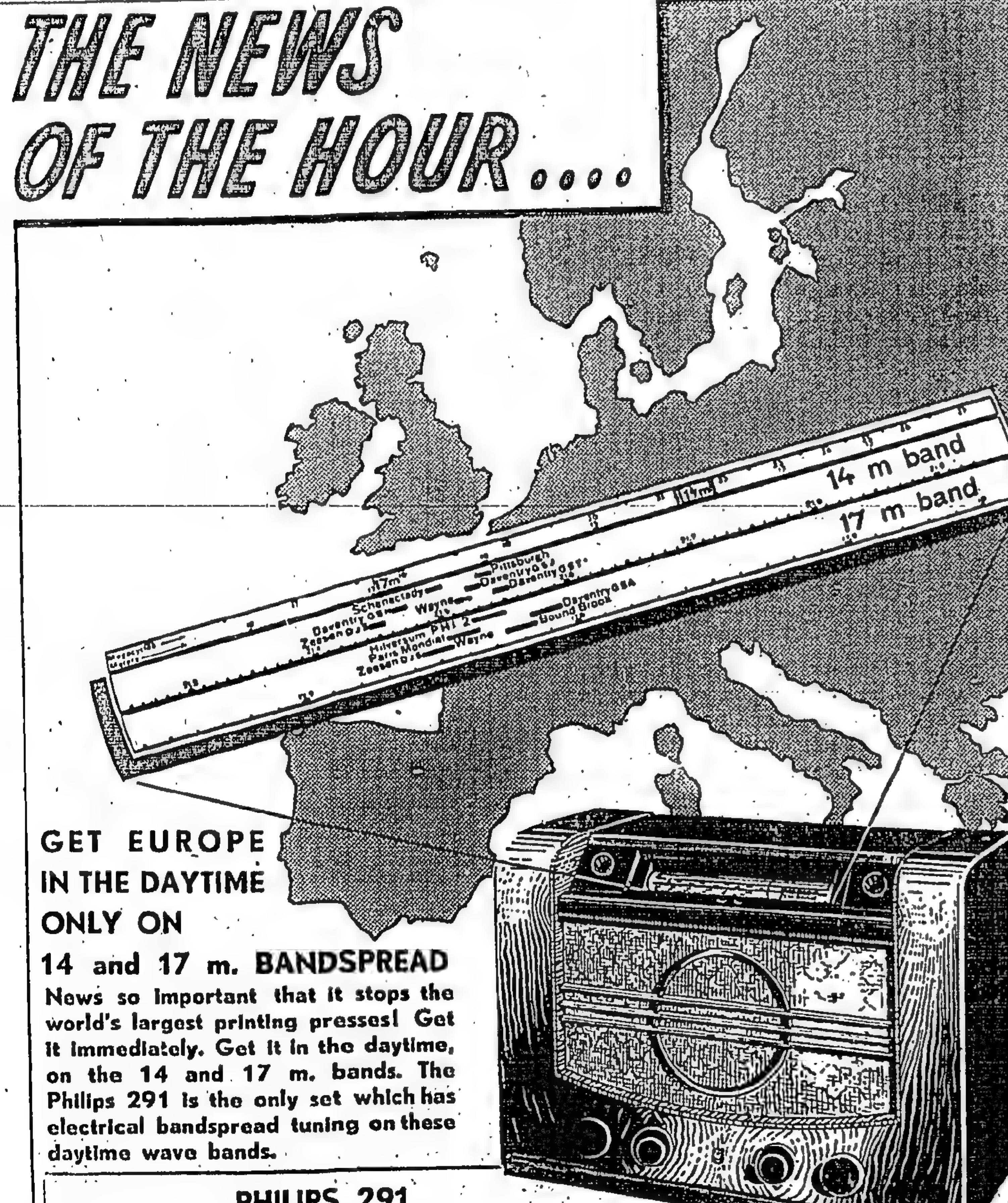
The Management of the fund was vested in a committee of five, two of which were appointed jointly by the Chinese banks, one each by the Hongkong and Shanghai and the Chartered banks, and one would be a British expert appointed by the Chinese Government in agreement with the approval of the British banks.

#### DUTY OF COMMITTEE

The duty of the committee would be to determine from day to day the policy best suited to achieve the purpose of checking undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar.

The Hongkong and Shanghai and the Chartered banks would receive interest every six months at 2½ per cent. The Chinese banks would undertake to pay interest insofar as it was not met by earnings from any investments held for the sterling account fund in London, and the Treasury will guarantee payments of interest.—British Wireless.

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#### Workers Score Under Democracy

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.  
Workers in democratic countries earn more in real wages than those in totalitarian States, according to a survey made by the National Association of Manufacturers. In terms of bread an hour's wages will buy:

lb. in U.S.A. ... 7.5 lb. in Germany ... 2.5  
Britain ... 5.2 Russia ... 1.9  
Italy ... 2.8

In terms of beef:

lb. in U.S.A. ... 2.0 lb. in Belgium ... 0.7  
Britain ... 1.4 Italy ... 0.5  
Germany ... 0.9 Russia ... 0.3  
France ... 0.8

#### Trade Parleys Cancelled

#### Inopportune Time, Says Halifax

London, Mar. 15.—Viscount Halifax announced in the House of Lords to-day that, having regard to the effect on the general conditions in Europe, which recent events were bound to exert, the

Government felt that the present moment was inappropriate for the proposed visit of the President of the Board of Trade, and the Secretary for Overseas Trade to Berlin.

The visit accordingly had been postponed, and Germany had been so informed.—Reuter.

#### "Biggest Fire" In Manila

#### Million Pesos Loss In Conflagration

MANILA, Mar. 16.—THE BIGGEST FIRE so far this year has gutted the Philippine Education Company's bodegas and also the McCullough Printing Company in the Quiapo district.

The fire broke out at 11.40 last night.

Damage is reported at between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 pesos in buildings, machinery, paper, books, magazines and office equipment.

There were no casualties, and the fire was "brought under control about 2 o'clock this morning."

Investigations disclosed that the fire started on the second floor of McCullough Company's offices in a wing of the building where two men were working overtime.

The cause has not yet been determined, but there is a theory that it may have been due to electric wiring trouble.—United Press.

#### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1889.  
King Milan has abdicated in favour of his son, Monsieur Risalich and two Generals have been appointed Regents.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1914.  
Some interest is attached to the third Court of session at Buckingham Palace owing to the fact that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in the uniform of a Naval Lieutenant, has made his first appearance at Courts. He starts on Monday for a three weeks' visit to the King and Queen of Norway.

Turkey has accepted the French proposals for the establishment of an aerial postal service from Aleppo to Bagdad.

Mr. Marconi has successfully telephoned by wireless methods between Italian warships at Sicily. (This anticipated the Thermionic valve system of radiotelephony by three years.—Ed.)

#### 10 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1929.  
The annual prize-giving of St. Joseph's College and its branches took place in the Great Hall of the College in the presence of a large number of parents and friends of the College.

Following is the list of the prizes won in the Matriculation class:

H. M. Murphy—Honours; dist. in English, French, Trigonometry, and Mechanics; 1st Prize for English Grammar; 2nd Prize for English Composition (Senior Bellios Scholarship); French Consul's Prize for French, 1st Prize for Mechanics.

F. A. Gilli—Honours; dist. in History, Higher Mathematics, Trigonometry, 1st Prize for Higher Mathematics, 2nd Prize for English Literature, 2nd Prize for Arithmetic, 2nd Prize for English History.

Cheung Shiu Ling—Honours; dist. in History and Trigonometry, 1st Prize for English History.

H. F. Goncalves—Honours; dist. in English and Trigonometry, 1st Prize for English Literature, 1st Prize for Portuguese, 1st Prize for Portuguese—Honours; dist. in Trigonometry and Mechanics.

A. Thomas—Honours; dist. in French and Trigonometry, 1st Prize for French, the Montgolfier French Prize; 2nd Prize for Physics and Chemistry; H. W. Wing Lee—Honours; dist. in Trigonometry and Mechanics, 2nd Prize for French, 2nd Prize for Algebra and Geometry.

Woo Pak Chuen—Dist. in Trigonometry, Li Shek Fang gold medal for Chinese, 1st Prize for Algebra and Geometry, 1st Prize for Chemistry and Physical Chemistry (Woo Hui Yau Scholarship), 2nd Prize for Trigonometry, Cheo Pao Yung—Dist. in Trigonometry.

A. F. Noronha—1st Prize for Arithmetic.

G. M. Victor—Dist. in Trigonometry.

J. C. Quincy and C. F. Rosario.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1934.  
The third reading of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill, which makes necessary the financial provision for assisting the completion of the new Cunard liner and for the merger of the two British North Atlantic Shipping Companies being debated in the Commons to-night.

During the committee stage last night the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was called to reports from New York of a proposal to seek an injunction to prevent further progress with the merger.

The Chancellor, when questioned this afternoon, said that the Board of the Oceanic Company had been authoritatively advised that they might legally implement their part of the merger scheme without the consent of the American Company.

He wished, however, to make it plain that, if a court decision emerged as a result of legal action, the parties could attain, by alternative methods, which could not be open to attack, precisely the result contemplated by the merger agreement and that such methods would be within the scope of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill in its present form.

One of the most interesting matches played in the Club tournament yesterday was that between the Finchers and Leonard's and Radiker.

Open doubles—L. Goldman and J. S. McEachran beat A. D. Humphreys and R. K. Valentine 6-2, 0-1, 6-4; E. F. and E. C. Fincher beat J. W. Leonard and D. Bowler 6-2, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

Handicap singles—"A."—O. E. C. Marion beat O. C. Womack 6-3, 7-6.

Handicap singles—"B."—A. C. I. Bowker beat P. E. Barker 6-1, 6-3.

Handicap singles—"C."—D. Bowker beat J. W. Leonard 6-3, 6-4.

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# PREMIER FLAYS GERMANY FOR VIOLATION OF SPIRIT OF MUNICH IN COMMONS DEBATE

## "Events Must Disturb World Situation"

LONDON, Mar. 16.  
A CROWDED AND EXPECTANT HOUSE OF COMMONS LISTENED THIS AFTERNOON TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON THE EVENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE PREMIER WAS GREETED WITH MINISTERIAL CHEERS AND OPPOSITION CRIES.

After a recital of the facts, as known to him, Mr. Chamberlain said that the moral guarantee to Czechoslovakia given last October had lapsed through the disintegration of that country.

The Bank of England had been instructed to suspend any further payments under the credit of £10,000,000 advanced to the Czechoslovak Government and the visit of the President of the Board of Trade and the secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade to Berlin would not take place.

After making these announcements Mr. Chamberlain turned back to consider the policy of the Munich settlement.

"Having regard to the alternatives open to us at that time," he said, "I have no doubt that the course the British Government took was the right course and I believe it received the approval of the vast majority of world opinion.

### NOT PROVED FINAL

That settlement, however, has not proved final. Czechoslovakia, to which we had hoped to give a more stable future, has disintegrated.

"That might or might not have been inevitable.

"I have so often heard charges of breach of faith bandied about, which did not seem to me to be founded on sufficient premises, that I do not wish to associate myself to-day with any charges of that character.

"I am bound to say however, that I cannot believe anything of the kind that has now taken place was contemplated by any of the signatories of the Munich Agreement.

The Munich Agreement constituted a settlement, accepted by the four Powers and Czechoslovakia, of the Czechoslovakian question.

"It provided for a fixation of the future frontiers of Czechoslovakia and laid down the limits of German occupation, which the German Government accepted.

### NO WARNING

"They have now, without, so far as I know, any communication with the other three members of the Munich Agreement, sent their troops beyond the frontier they laid down.

"Even though it may now be claimed what has taken place has occurred with the acquiescence of the Czechoslovak Government, I cannot regard the manner and methods by which these changes have been brought about as in accord with the spirit of the Munich Agreement.

"There is a further point I cannot omit to mention.

"Hitherto, the German Government, in extending the area of their military control, have defended their action by the contention that they were only incorporating in the Reich the neighbouring masses of people of the German race.

### CHANGE OF POLICY

"Now, for the first time, they are effecting the military occupation of a territory inhabited by people with whom they have no racial connection.

"The events I have described to the House cannot fail to cause disturbance to the international situation and administer shock to the confidence which was beginning to revive.

"They are bound to administer a shock to confidence.

"This is the more regrettable because confidence was beginning to revive, and there was a possibility of concrete measures which could achieve benefit."

"In this connection I would recall by appeal at Birmingham at the end of January for a contribution by others to the search for peace, which is the aim of my Government.

We are resolved that the method of consultation shall be the method adopted to deal with any other questions that may concern our two countries, and we are determined to continue our efforts to remove possible sources of differences and thus to contribute to assure the peace of Europe.

*S. E. Chamberlain*  
THE FAMOUS AGREEMENT

## "World Is Heading Straight For Anarchy"—Mr. Anthony Eden

sun and justice, and violence has triumphed.

"Mr. Chamberlain, in his simplicity of mind, believed that the undertakings at Munich were given in good faith. The Premier had said so.

"Czechoslovakia has now been occupied in the same manner as it would have been if there had been no Munich.

"We were now entering upon a period of immediate and terrible danger.

"To-morrow, it might be Poland, who will be at an immense military disadvantage. Hungary can be overwhelmed in hours. Rumania is on the way.

"There is no security left in Europe. The smaller nations are in a state of apprehension and fear, and even large nations are not free from it. I ask the Government to act, before it is too late, to safeguard the position of refugees in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Eden was cheered when he rose to speak. He elicited from the Premier the intimation that there was no intention of cancelling the rest of Mr. R. S. Hudson's tour of the

northern capitals of Europe. He paid tribute to the courage, dignity and restraint of the Czech people in meeting their new trial.

### LIBERAL ATTACK

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, thought that the methods of crypto-aggression employed by Herr Hitler's Government in Czechoslovakia would almost certainly be used again elsewhere and he, too, appealed to the Premier to gather like-minded nations under British leadership in defence of the principles of law in international relations.

"There can be no doubt about the character of the action Germany had taken," Mr. Eden added.

"There is no shred of evidence of Czech ill-treatment of the German minority, with stories of which the German press has been full.

No representations had been made to the Czech Government or to the British and French governments of such as should have been made under the Munich agreement if the matter was serious and urgent.

"There has been a campaign of intense provocation by the minority, and imaginary grievances have been paraded in an attempt to justify ill-tempered action.

"It is difficult to escape the conclusion that these grievances are

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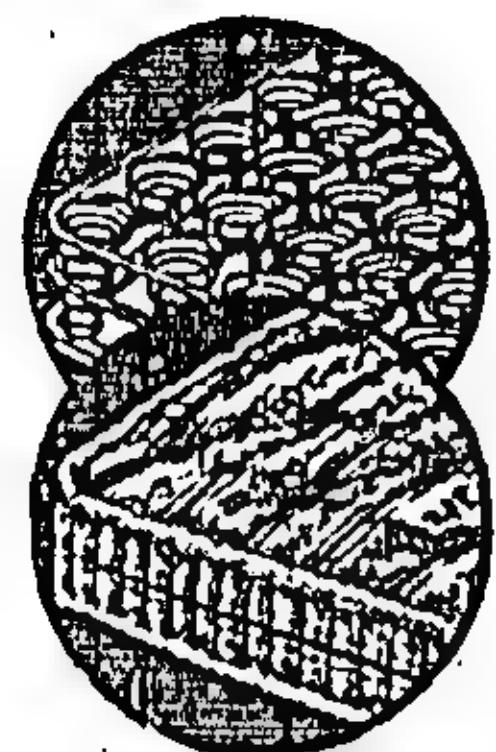


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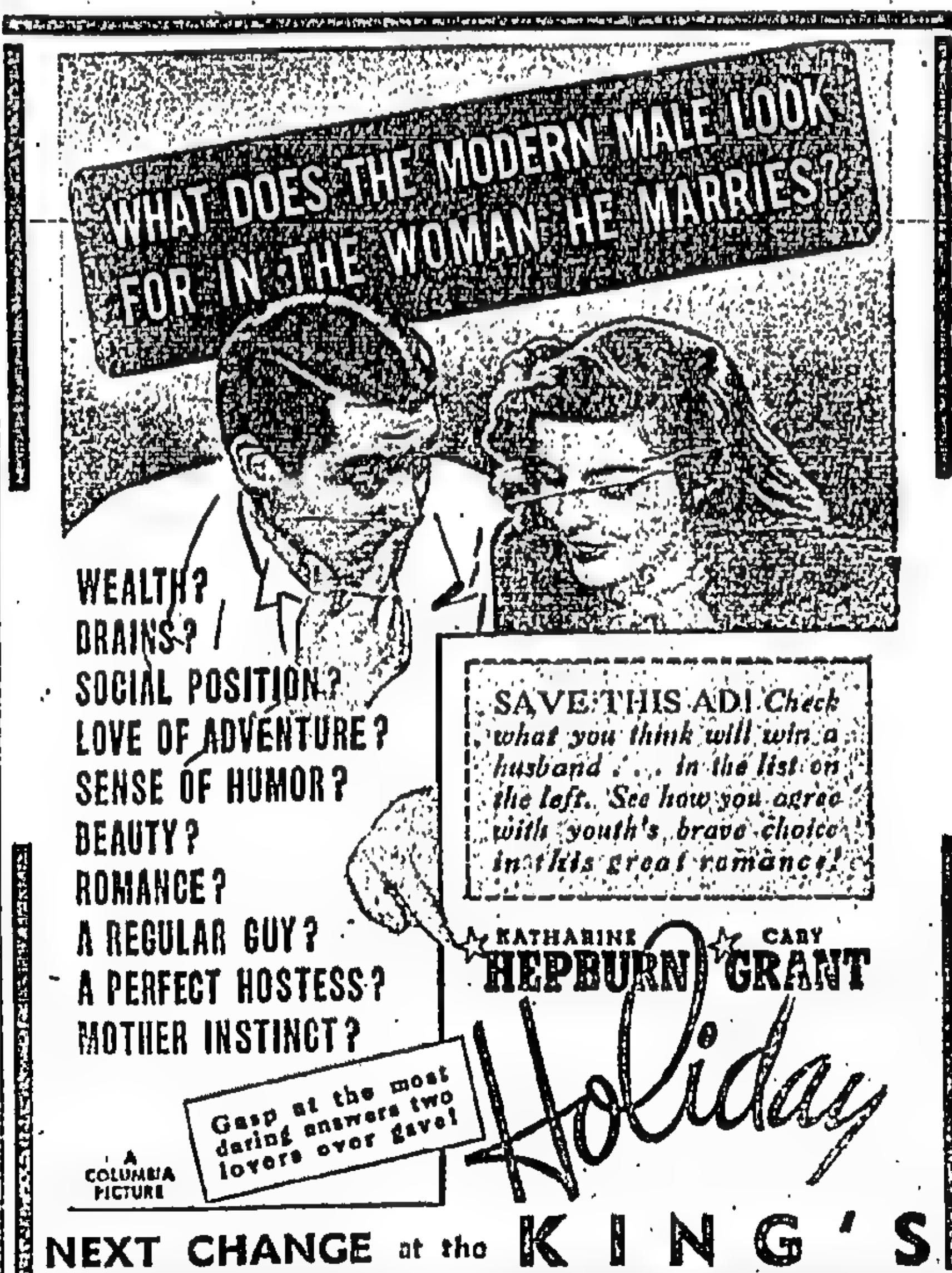
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### MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:

Afternoon Morning	Closing	Closing
Mar. 15.	Mar. 15.	Mar. 15.
Animak	20	20
Atok	20	20
Bangla Gold	20	271/2
Batong Dihng	13.50	13.20
Bangla Gold	20	20
Bangla Wedges	47	47
Coco Grove	47	40
Conv. Mins.	0.025	0.025
Cooperat. Conv.	74	14
I.X.L.	20	20
Ipo Gold	23	23
Hugon Mining	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mambilao Cons.	19	19
Minalco	14	14
Mine Operations	14	14
North Camarines	.07	.07
Paracale Cons.	10	10
San Miguel	22	22
Surigao Cons.	20	20
Syndicate Invest.	.04	.04
United Cons.	.77	.77

The following is from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was steady. Several stocks showed losses of 1/2 centavo, while North Camarines was down one centavo. Several stocks showed gains of 1/2 centavo, while Surigao Consolidated was up 1/2 centavo. Yesterday's volume in pesos was 945,000.

### LOCAL THEOSOPHISTS

"The Essence of Judaism" will be the title of the free public lecture to be given by Mr. D. O. Silver to-night at 8 p.m. at the lodge-room of the local Theosophical Society, 1B Chater Road. All interested are welcome.

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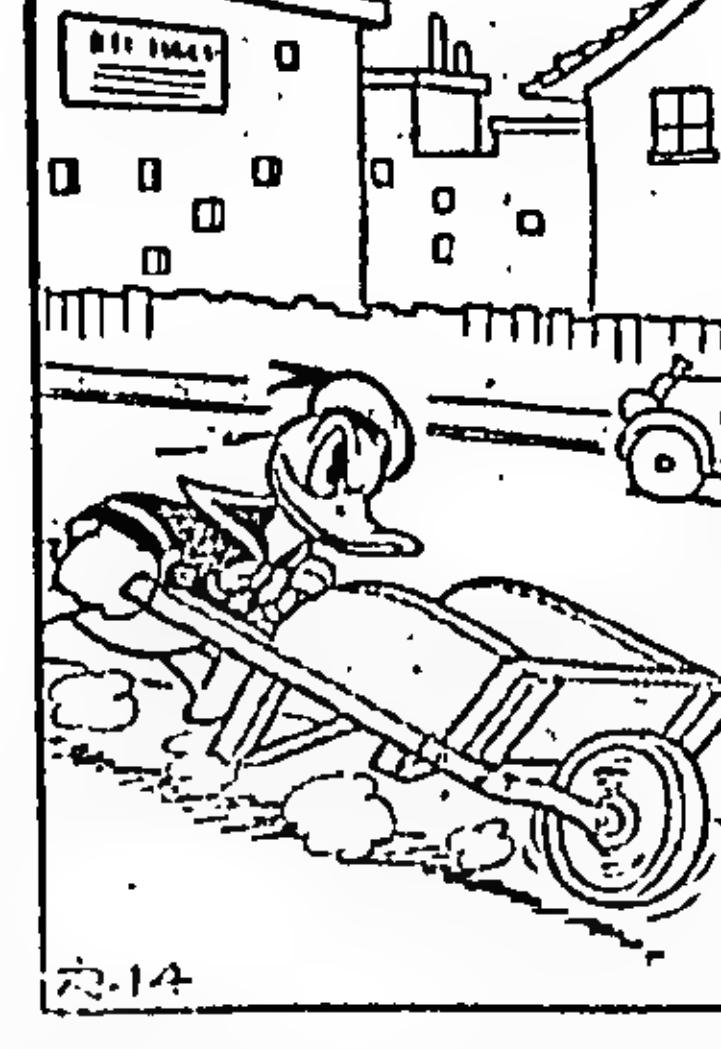
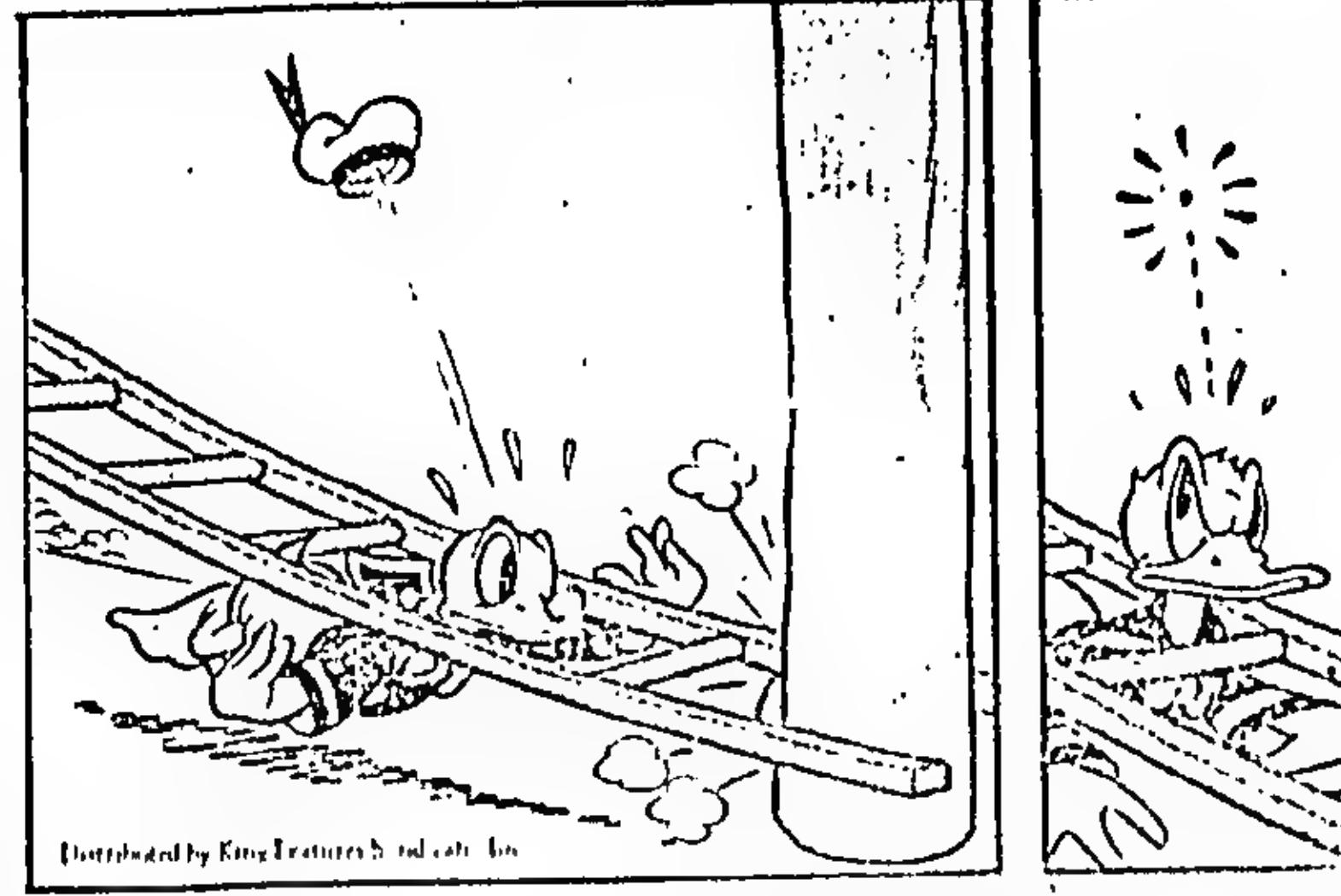
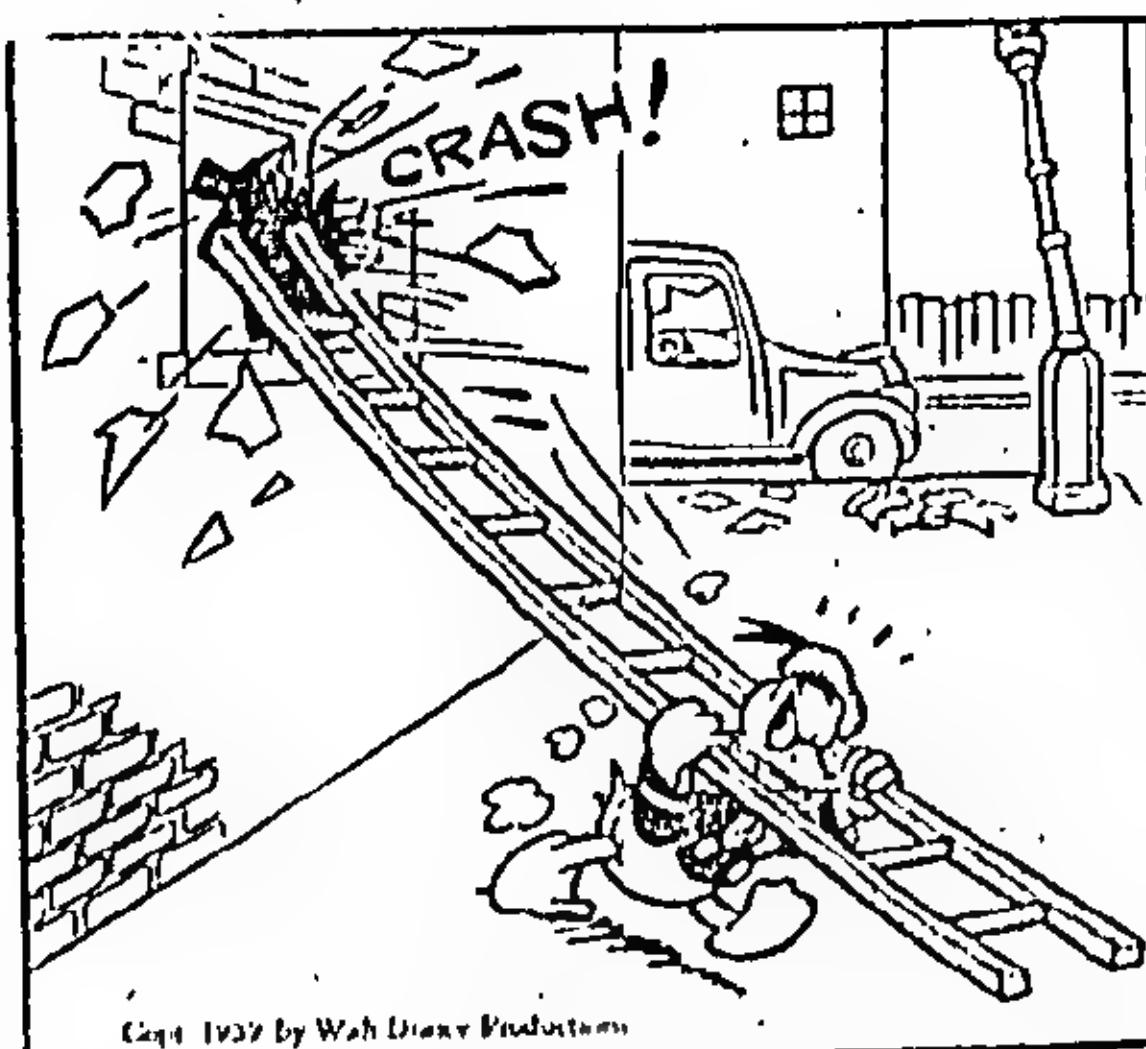
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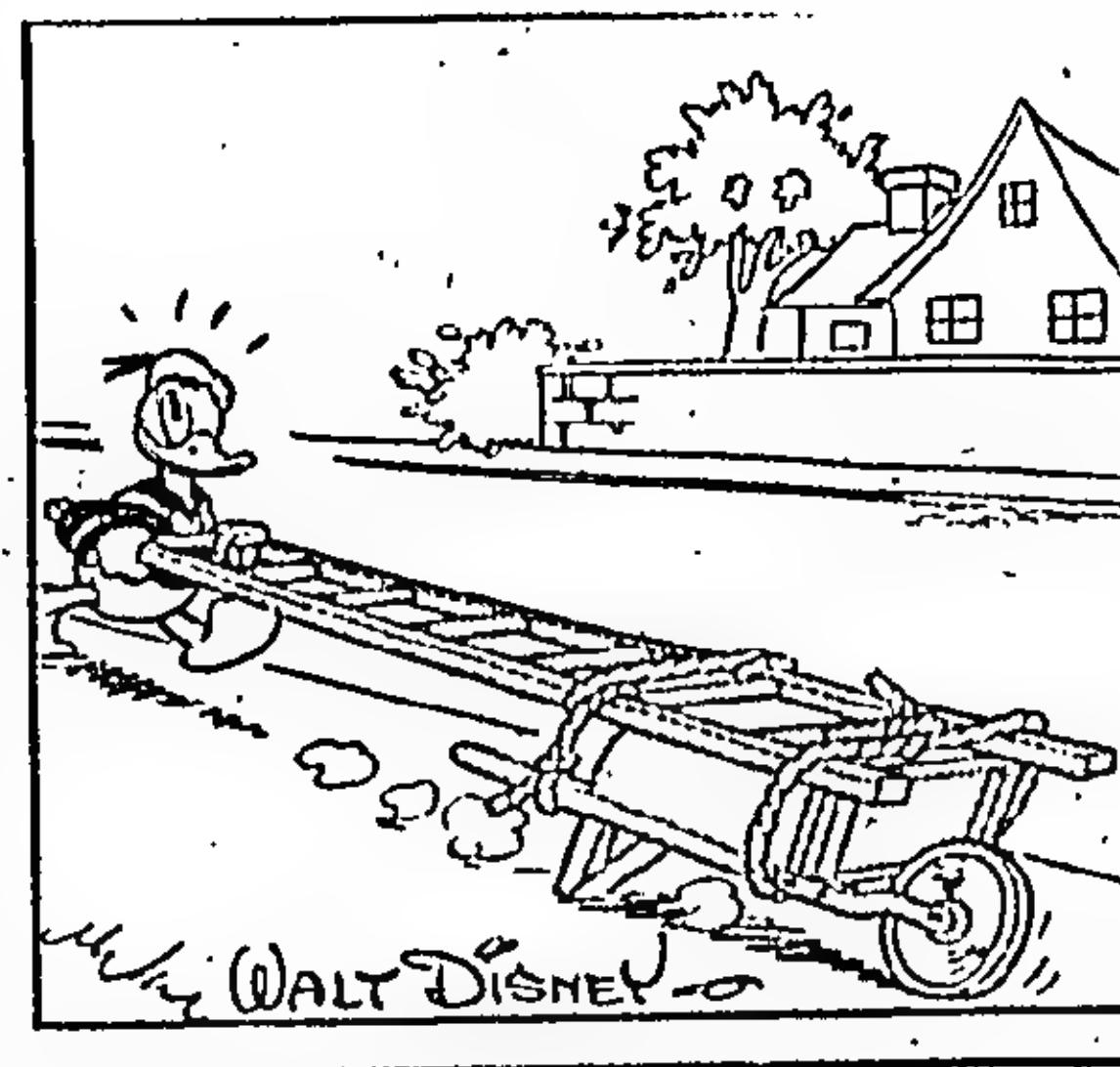
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## MISSION BOMBED

Japanese Warplanes Active In C. China

HEAVY AIR RAIDS were carried out by Japanese warplanes on Central China yesterday.

Among the victims of two big raids which demolished Pingding, a city in northern Hunan, was a British missionary.

"Central News" reports that several direct hits were made on the hospital of the mission, which was liberally marked with the Union Jack.

The missionary was the superintendent of the hospital.

The last raid on the city was made by eighteen Japanese machines, which dropped over a hundred bombs.

Approximately forty people, in addition to the British missionary, were killed. A mission school was one of the large number of buildings leveled during the outrage.

## TWO RAIDS ON SIAN

Two successive raids were made on Sian, capital of Shensi province. Four squadrons of military aircraft participated in the first raid on the city, between sixty and seventy bombs being dropped. In addition, pamphlets were dropped.

The Japanese report claims that the Sian aerodrome was the objective of the raids, and adds that two hangars and the military barracks were "completely destroyed."

In the second raid, which was made shortly afterwards, five squadrons bombed the railway station, terminus of the Lungan Railway, and various establishments in the vicinity.

Other raids were made on Pingding, described by the Japanese as a "key-point" on the so-called Hsu Route in eastern Kansu. The Japanese claim that the aerodrome was the chief objective. Chinese reports state that 28 planes participated in this raid, dropping between 50 and 80 bombs.

## To Compete In Cotton Market

Washington, Mar. 15. Mr. Henry A. Wallace told the Cotton Standards Conference to-day that the United States will soon enter the world markets in cotton on a competitive basis, but he declined to say whether the plan, now under consideration, involved a direct export subsidy, adding that a specific plan is up to Congress.

Meanwhile it is reported that President Roosevelt has signed the Jones Bill permitting the re-allocation of unused cotton acreage and allotments.

## Ship's Officer Victimized

Mr. A. Gray, chief engineer of the steamer Ashbridge, was robbed of \$370 by somebody who entered his cabin on board the ship, which was lying alongside the Hongkong Electric Company wharf, North Point, yesterday.

A student, Li Yat-nam, of 5 Arbutnott Road, has reported that that money, fountain pens, and clothing to the total value of \$400 were stolen from his home early yesterday morning.

## Chartered Bank Dividend

The local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China announces receipt of a telegram from London, stating that on March 20, when the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank will be held in London, the Directors will recommend the payment of a final dividend of the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, subject to income tax, that £25,000 be added to the Pension Fund, and that the sum of £170,000, £22 be carried forward.

## ENORMOUS INCREASES IN THE SOVIET ARMY

THE TREMENDOUS increase in the Soviet armed forces was mentioned by Marshal Voroshilov, the Soviet Commissar for Defence, when addressing the 18th Congress of the Communist Party to-day.

In the course of the last five-year plan, he declared, the size of the army had more than doubled, and the air force had been increased by 130 per cent. while the navy was now being built up into a mighty fleet.

Referring to the air force, Marshal Voroshilov said that the Soviet now had bombers capable of flying speeds well over 300 miles an hour, with ceilings up to nine miles.

He added that the Soviet's frontier defence had been radically improved, and the number of special troops for these fortified-areas had been considerably increased.—Reuter Special.

## STOCK EXCHANGE REACTS SHARPLY TO CZECH CRISIS

LONDON, Mar. 15. MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S statement in the House of Commons regarding the British attitude to the Czech crisis was timed to begin at the close of the markets.

## Slovakia Now Vassal State

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to terminate immediately all military operations in the country.

The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, replied that the Ruthenian delegation would be received with traditional Hungarian hospitality, but that it was impossible to interrupt military operations because they had already advanced to a stage at various points.

Count Csaky also expressed the hope that Premier Vojoslova would exert all his influence to prevent unnecessary bloodshed in Ruthenia.—Trans-Ocean.

## SLOVAKS FIGHT INVADERS

Bratislava, Mar. 15. Severe clashes between Hungarian troops and Slovaks are reported to have occurred this afternoon in Melzenseifen.

Casualties are said to be two killed and two wounded, while the Hungarians captured six Slovak prisoners. The Hungarians were advancing in the direction of Czehovar this evening. Hlinka Guards are in complete control of central Slovakia, while the German local defence organisations are maintaining order in the German districts.—Reuter.

## SLOVAKS CONGRATULATED

Warsaw, Mar. 15. The Polish Government has telegraphed congratulations to the Slovak Government on taking the destiny of the nation into its own hands.

It is officially emphasised that Poland has no territorial claims on Ruthenia.

The Polish Government does not contemplate sending a reply to the note from M. Vojoslova announcing the independence of Ruthenia.

Hungarian troops, advancing across the Polish border, where Polish troops are concentrated along the Carpathians to greet them.—Reuter Special.

## GERMANS IN SLOVAKIA

Reports that German troops have marched into Slovakia are now confirmed. Troops advancing into Moravia and Bohemia encountered snow blizzards which reduced visibility to ten yards, and greatly hampered the motorised units.—Reuter and United Press messages.

## GERMANY AGREES

According to a Berlin report, a source close to the Government declares that no demarche has been made by Germany to Budapest demanding the withdrawal of Hungarian troops from Ruthenia.

It is believed that no such demarche is contemplated.

The Vienna agreement was a "thing of the past," and it is a safe bet that Hungary would not have marched into Ruthenia if Germany had objected.—United Press.

## SLOVAKIA BECOMES GERMAN VASSAL

Pressburg, Mar. 15. The special Trans-Ocean Correspondent, Herr Wolf Meyer-Christian, was informed by high Government officials that a law regulating the future relations between Germany

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## Sun Fo's Message To Stalin

CHUNGKING, Mar. 16.

MR. SUN FO, President of

the Legislative Yuan and chair-

man of the Sino-Soviet Cultural

Association, has despatched a

telegram to M. Stalin congrat-

ulating him on the 18th Con-

gress of the Communist Party of

the Soviet Union.

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LONDON, Mar. 15.

The telegram expressed gratifi-

cation of M. Stalin's recent speech at the Congress, in which he declared that the assistance to countries fight-

ing against aggression formed the

foreign policy of Soviet Russia.

The despatch predicted the further

consolidation of Sino-Soviet friend-

ship.—Central News.

## Palestine Proposals Presented

London, Mar. 15.

The final Palestine proposals of the

British Government were adopted by

the Cabinet this morning, and sub-

mitted to the Arab delegates by the

British delegates at St. James' Palace

this afternoon.

The leader of the Palestinian Arabs

asked for time to consider the pro-

posals, and the meeting was ad-

journed until Friday afternoon.

It is understood that the proposals

largely follow on the lines of the

suggestions already submitted to

the delegations by the British Govern-

ment.

The British delegates met the

Jewish delegates at 9 p.m., and the

meeting ended half an hour later.—

Reuter.

## Admiral Leahy To Retire

Washington, Mar. 16.

ADMIRAL Harold Stark has

been appointed to succeed Admiral

William Leahy as Chief of Naval

Operations.

Admiral Leahy is retiring on May

1.

Rear-Admiral Stark is at present

Chief of the Ordnance.

The appointment of Rear-Admiral

Hart to succeed Admiral Yarnell,

Commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet

is also announced.—Reuter.

Subject to audit, the Directors of

the Union Insurance Society of Can-

ada, Ltd. will recommend the pay-

ment of a Final Dividend of fifteen

shillings per share in respect of the

year 1939. The Ordinary Yearly

Meeting of the Society will be held on

April 21.

It is stressed, however, that Slovak

legations will also be established at

Rome, Paris, London and the Val-

ley, as soon as these countries have



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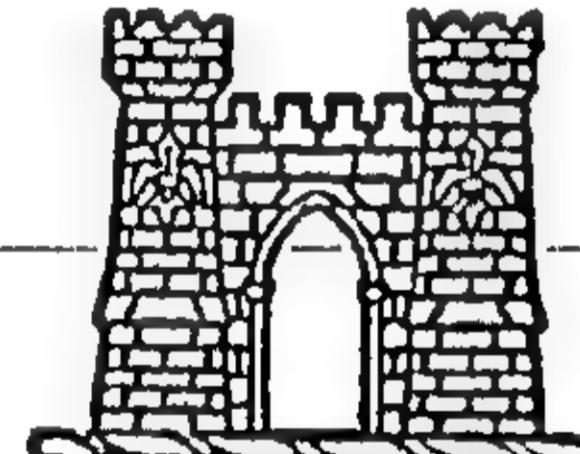
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### DEATH

**SOUZA**—At the St. Paul's Hospital,  
early this morning, Genoveva  
Isabel de Xnider e Souza, at the  
age of 53 years, the funeral will  
pass the Monument at 6.30 p.m.  
to-day.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
March 16, 1939

### Map Makers

THE FULL RESULTS of what  
happened at Munich are now  
manifest. They confirm fears ex-  
pressed at the time. Czech-  
Slovakia is now what Hitler set  
out to make it—part of the Greater  
Reich.

The unfortunate Republic, born  
of the Great War, may be likened  
to a human corpse. The arms  
were amputated in September, the  
head is now severed and becomes  
a German trophy; Hungary takes  
the Ruthenian legs. There re-  
mains but the torso of Slovakia,  
which becomes, in all but name,  
a vassal State of Germany.

In accepting the "advice" of  
Great Britain and France in  
September last, Czech-Slovakia  
sealed her fate. True, there  
would have been war—a war on  
a terrifying scale into which the  
whole of Europe would have been  
dragged—but Czech-Slovakia, in  
the light of subsequent events,  
could hardly have been the loser.

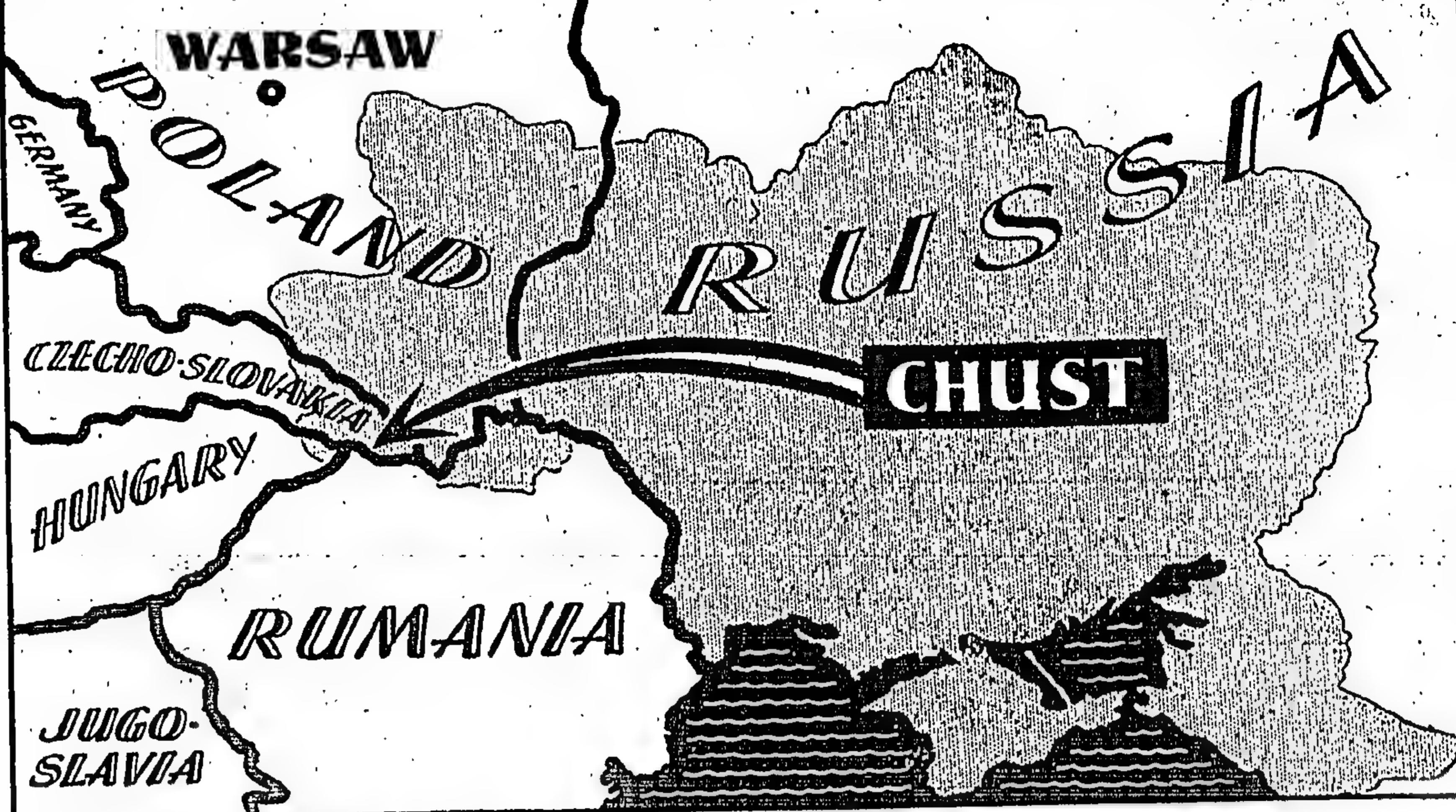
Like Belgium in 1914 she would  
have paid dearly in the blood of  
her patriots, but she would have  
gained honour and freedom for  
her children. Out of Belgium's  
sorrow and torment of the four  
years of Great War emerged a  
country free and unshackled,  
honoured by the democracies of  
the world for the part she played  
in defending Right against Might  
and, indeed, defended by those  
democracies for her steadfast  
resolution to uphold her integrity.

The events of the past six  
months have been planned and  
consummated by Germany with  
almost diabolical ease. There is  
no doubt but that war would have  
come to Europe had Herr Hitler  
attempted to fulfil his territorial  
ambitions in Czech-Slovakia in  
one fell swoop. There was firstly  
the Godesberg Agreement, an-  
nounced as the extreme limit of  
concession to which Mr. Chamber-  
lain and M. Daladier were pre-  
pared to accede. Czech-Slovakia  
was told to accept these demands  
or forfeit the support and friend-  
ship of her guarantors. But  
Godesberg was followed by  
Munich, which exceeded Hitler's  
original demands. Mr. Chamber-  
lain and M. Daladier acquiesced in  
the extra grab. Yesterday's events  
were a natural sequel predicted  
to the very date by newspaper "correspondents" who,  
only two days ago, were chided by  
Lord Halifax for spreading  
"sensational and inaccurate fore-  
casts of events about to take place  
in Europe."

They formed an "Association for  
the Liberation of the Ukraine and  
the Destruction of Russia," moved  
into Russo-Ukrainian territory, elect-  
ed a Central Committee in Kiev and  
proclaimed the independence of the  
Ukraine.

### Petljura The Terrible

They had the support of many  
reactionary, anti-Bolshevik elements.  
Naturally the Soviets did not want  
to lose the rich wheatfields of the  
Ukraine. They fought back, but  
were repelled by invading German  
and Austrian troops, who protected  
the independent Ukraine and sup-  
ported the first Hetman (Leader);  
Skorodolski, a Cossack general.



## Village all Europe is watching

Schwartzbard died in Cape Town  
last March.

That was how Petljura came to an  
end. But his idea of an independent  
Ukraine came to an end long before.  
There was no real desire for inde-  
pendence among the Ukrainians.

The Soviets were able to recon-  
quer the old Russian province of  
Ukraine. The peace treaties gave  
Western Ukraine to the new Polish  
State. Bessarabia and Bucovina  
went to Rumania; and Carpatho-  
Russia, formerly a part of Hungary,  
went to Czech-Slovakia.

Five countries got their share of  
Petljura's Ukrainian dream State:

Russia, Poland, Czech-Slovakia, Ru-  
mania and Hungary.

Everything might have settled  
down if the Ukraine had not become  
one of the chief objects of Hitler's  
expansionist plans.

Hitler backs the idea of an inde-  
pendent Ukrainian State, because in  
that way he would deprive Russia of  
her richest territory, and divide up  
Poland and subjugated Czech-  
Slovakia.

He is using old and approved Nazi  
methods to achieve this end. He  
found there were still a few  
Ukrainians dreaming of their own  
State. It was not difficult to organise  
them into an efficient body.

Hitler's Real Object

An office was created, this time in  
Danzig, called the "Central Commit-  
tee for the Establishment of an In-  
dependent Ukraine." A former  
Ukrainian Tsarist general, Zelinski,  
is in charge of this office.

From the Danzig headquarters the  
Central Committee began to stir up  
Ukrainian Nationalist feeling in Po-  
land. Ukrainian stormtroops were  
formed on the lines of the old illegal  
Austrian S.A.

War Of The Brigands

There is close friendship between  
Hungary and Germany just now.  
So the fight was waged out of sight il-  
legally, both parties supporting and  
financing their brigands and agents  
on the quiet.

Hungary has had her agents in  
Carpatho-Ukraine for some time.  
Some years ago I met one of the most  
distinguished Czech journalists in  
Vienna. He was introduced to me as  
the Editor of a Ruthenian paper,  
"Ruska Pravda."

He came to Vienna frequently, and  
later I learned that he was the prin-  
cipal fighter for Ukrainian independ-  
ence, highly esteemed by his fellow  
Ukrainians scattered in various  
countries.

He had done much to strengthen  
Ukrainian feeling in Czech-Slovakia,  
in Poland and in Russia. If the  
dream of an independent Ukrainian  
State had come true, he would have  
been its first Premier. His name was  
Alexandre Brody.

I met him again later, and one day  
walked with him through the streets  
of Vienna, accompanying him to the  
Bankgasse. Suddenly he said good-  
bye and went on alone. I saw him  
enter the building of the Hungarian  
Legation.

Not until recently, I must confess,  
did I realise that Brody's Hungarian  
relations had a deep importance.

After the Munich agreement, when  
Ruthenia was declared an auto-  
nomous State within the new Czech-  
Slovakia, the first Premier of this  
"Carpatho-Ukraine" was Alexander  
Brody.

Brody went to Prague to confer  
with the Czech Premier, Srovy. He  
made surprising demands: a plebiscite  
must be held in Carpatho-Ukraine, so  
that the population could decide its  
own fate. There was no doubt that  
such a plebiscite would result in a  
vote not for Czech-Slovakia, but  
for Hungary.

Srovy jumped to his feet angrily.

Brody, he shouted, was a traitor to  
the new Czech-Slovakia. "Get out!"

(Continued on Page 11.)

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"The first dress I try on you like and want me to buy—Well  
You certainly don't know much about shopping, Wilbur!"

## BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

### Air Force Strength Deters Aggression

LONDON, Mar. 15. NATIONAL DEFENCE was the subject of an important speech by Lord Chatfield in the House of Lords to-day in his reply to the debate on this question.

He emphasized Mr. Chamberlain's recent declaration that our policy of defence did not mean that we did not intend to have both the will and the means to strike back if we were attacked.

There was a time when the problem of dealing with the bomber was regarded with something like despair; such a feeling was no longer justified, if ever it was.

Developments in recent years had undoubtedly reduced the old supremacy of the offensive over the defensive in air warfare, and he assured the House that none of the components of air defence was being neglected.

The strength of the fighting force was being extremely augmented, counter-offensive force had also been the subject of equally careful scrutiny, and measures to strengthen it were also actively in hand.

#### BEST IN WORLD

The latest types of bombers now being delivered to the airforce were believed to be the best in the world. The Government is determined to build up counter-offensive forces of such strength as they may, in conjunction with the fighter aircraft and batteries, deter an aggressor from attacking us at all, or if it should unfortunately fail to do this, will give us all the necessary means for attack as well as defence."

#### JACK TARS OF AIR

Lord Chatfield added: "I am convinced that just as we have been able over many centuries to rely confidently on our sailors to seek out and destroy the fleet of the enemy, so we shall be able in the future, with our airmen supported on the land by our soldiers, to defend similarly these islands from the air fleets of an aggressor."—Reuter.

#### ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION

London, Mar. 15. Replying to questions, Mr. Goffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons to-day that if Britain and France found themselves allied in any future war, it was contemplated that naval co-operation would be complete.

Conversations had already begun between the respective naval staffs, and were being continued.—Reuter.

## Air Services To Orient

### Night Flying To Aid Speed-Up

LONDON, Mar. 15. QUESTIONED IN the House of Commons by Mr. H. Day regarding the differences in the timetables of Imperial Airways and K.L.M., between London and Singapore, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, stated that it was intended to speed-up the Empire services time-table progressively by the extension of night flying, and the provision of aircraft.

Production orders had already been placed.

Asked if any new machines had been constructed, Captain Balfour replied there were 14 new civil types of aircraft being constructed by Fairley, and probably, when completed in 1941 or 1942, would be used on this and other routes.—Reuter.

#### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York Cotton	New York, Mar. 15.	Opening	Closing
March	8.75/74	8.74/74		
May	8.35/85	8.33/34		
July	8.14/14	8.13/13		
Oct.	7.75/74	7.76/76		
Dec.	7.09/60	7.09/70		
Jan.	7.68/68	7.67/67		
Spot	9.08 N			
The last Notice day for March Cotton is March 17th.				
New York Rubber	10.24 N			
March	10.44/50a	10.31/32		
May	10.42/43	10.28/32a		
Sept.	10.40/45a	10.29/29		
Dec.	10.40/45a	10.29/29		
To-day's Sales—1,920 tons.				
The last Notice day for March Rubber is March 20th.				
Chicago Wheat				
May	675/675	675/675		
July	675/675	675/675		
Sept.	655/655	655/655		
Tuesday Sales—	0,070,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn				
May	475/475	475/475		
July	455/455	455/455		
Sept.	505/505	505/505		
Winnipeg Wheat				
May	505/505	505/505		
July	505/505	505/505		
Sept.	505/505	505/505		
Tuesday Sales—	0,070,000 bushels.			

## SWASTIKA AS NATIONAL EMBLEM OF THE CZECHS

BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA, THE TWO CZECH STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY GERMAN TROOPS, WILL BE INCORPORATED IN ALL OFFICIAL GERMAN MAPS AS PART OF THE GREATER REICH.

The swastika will be the official flag of the new German province, which will be known as Czechia.

The Czech Army will be disbanded and German troops will continue in occupation of the entire area.

#### SKODA FACTORY FOR REICH

Included in the German gains are the vast Skoda armaments factories.

The area of the two new German provinces is 30,426 square miles, which is more than half of the pre-September acreage of the entire Czech-Slovak Republic (54,207 square miles).

Slovakia, which will retain an unarmed independence as a semi-German state, has an area of 18,895 square miles and a population of 3,254,000. It is all that will remain on the maps of Europe to show where once stood the proud Central European Republic.

#### HITLER'S TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

PRAGUE, Mar. 15. HERR ADOLF HITLER made a triumphal entry into Prague at 7.45 p.m. this evening, in a snowstorm.

It is expected that a triumphal parade will be held to-morrow.

The Fuehrer took up official residence at the old castle of Prague, when his flag was hoisted over the castle tower by the castle guard, composed of a German Fascist regiment.

It is reported that Herr Hitler has commissioned General von Brauschitsch to exercise executive power in Bohemia and Moravia.

An earlier Berlin message says that Herr Hitler arrived at Boemischleipa on Bohemian territory this afternoon en route to Prague, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, General Keitel, General von Stiepapel, the Quartermaster-General of the Army, Herr Himmler, and many other high army officers and party officers.

Herr Konrad Henlein, former Sudeten leader has been appointed civil administrator at the German army headquarters in Prague, while Herr Buerckel has been selected as head of the civil administration of Moravia at the German army headquarters in Prague.

Reports from Bratislava state that Ruthenia storm-troopers disarmed a large section of the Czech military.

#### CABINET RESIGNS

Prague, Mar. 15. The Czech Cabinet has resigned, and General Gajda, the Fascist leader, has been made "Fuehrer of the Czech people"—Reuter.

#### WALL STREET NERVOUS

New York, Mar. 15. Nervousness over the Czech-Slovakian situation dominated dealings on the New York stock and share exchange to-day.

The break was the widest since January 26 when Czech bonds crashed both on the New York and London markets.

Wall Street's principal worry was concerned with the European political situation and also considerable disappointment was felt regarding domestic developments, especially over the Federal Reserve action which dissipated hopes of a margin reduction.—United Press.

#### ESTABLISHING RELATIONS

Prague, Mar. 15. A Czech committee for the establishment of friendly relations between the Czech nation and the German army was formed here to-day.

It consists of political and non-political groups. The political group is composed of adherents to the so-called "Vlajka" movement, in which are incorporated anti-democratic and anti-Semitic aspirations of Czech youth, and which also comprise Czech Fascists.

The non-political group is divided into agricultural and industrial sections. Its members include the former Minister, M. Nečas, several Deputies of the Czech Agrarian Party, and Colonel Vlček as liaison officer of the Czech General Staff.

The Secretary of the committee is Dr. Sokol, who was formerly secretary of the Central Union of Czech Municipalities.—Trans-Ocean.

#### TRUSTLYING\*

Berlin, Mar. 15. A communiqué issued at 7 o'clock to-day after the meeting with Herr Hitler stated that President Hacha had declared that in order to reach a final agreement, he placed the fate of the Czech people in the hands of Herr Hitler.

The Fuehrer accepted this declaration and gave expression to his decision that he placed the Czech people under the protection of the Reich, and would guarantee it an autonomous development in its national life corresponding with its peculiarities.—Reuter.

#### GERMAN PROCLAMATION

Berlin, Mar. 15. A final decision regarding the future constitutional position of Bohemia and Moravia within the Reich has not yet been taken, it is claimed in well-informed quarters.

The same position applies to the future rights and duties of the Czech population.

Thursday, HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

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The speed and gravity of the changes in Czechoslovakia has made a deep impression here, but what has most impressed the French is the passage in Hitler's proclamation declaring that Czechoslovakia is vital to Germany and that it belonged to Germany over 1,000 years.

This proclamation is regarded as abandonment of the principles of racism enunciated in "Mein Kampf", and also Hitler's statement after Munich, when he declared that National Socialism did not envisage incorporation in the Reich of non-Germans.—Reuter.

## Burglars Climb Scaffolding

A daring burglary occurred in the office of the China Plant-Oil Lamp Company, in the S. C. M. Post building in the early hours of this morning.

Entry was obtained by breaking the glass window, the burglars climbing scaffolding which has been erected for the purpose of renovating the building.

A quantity of radio apparatus and machine tools was stolen. The culprits used two waste-paper baskets to carry away the loot. The value of the stolen property has not yet been ascertained.

practical purposes the historic homeland of the Czech people will henceforth be merely provinces of the Reich, which will receive an additional population of more than seven millions, together with rich farmlands from whence to obtain, without currency difficulties, its vitally needed agricultural produce.

Measures expected to be taken include:

1.—The incorporation of the Bohemian and Moravian financial and customs systems with the Reich.

2.—The provinces will be brought in the near future within the scope of General Göring's four year plan.

3.—Berlin to take over the Prague National Bank's full gold reserves.

4.—The Czech army to be disbanded and the Reich to assume the complete defence of Bohemia and Moravia.

5.—The Nuremberg Jew laws will probably be introduced in the new territory.—United Press.

#### TENSION AMONG NEIGHBOURS

Prague, Mar. 15. Herr Hitler and his army marched East to-day, crossing the last part of democratic Czechoslovakia, while Hungary, Poland and Rumania fought to share the spoils.

Meanwhile, Rumania is reported to be mobilising her frontier reinforcements possibly to make a bid for a slice of Ruthenia.

There is general tension in Yugoslavia, and the authorities have decided to take military precautions on the northern frontier facing Hungary and Rumania.

Terror prevailed in Prague to-day among those who fear Nazi reprisals, especially the Jews. It is reported that many suicides have taken place.

The arrival of 800 Nazi secret police has increased apprehension.

The atmosphere was so hostile that the German forces imposed an 8 p.m. curfew and troops carried riot guns in addition to their ordinary arms. It is reported that they mounted machine guns at strategic points to command the crowds.

It is noteworthy that it is the first time Hitler's soldiers have ever been booed publicly.—United Press.

#### THREE SHOTS FIRED!

Prague, Mar. 15. With the exception of three shots, the occupation of all large towns in the Provinces of Moravia and Bohemia was carried out with amazing speed and without incident.

The speed is all the more remarkable because of the heavy snowfalls and the unfavourable weather in general. With one exception no clashes between the German army and the Czech population or the Czech army, which is in the meantime being disarmed, took place.

The Czech garrison at Mistek erected barricades and refused to surrender. Three shots from a German gun were fired, and the Czechs signified their surrender by hoisting a white flag. The Czechs lost one dead and three wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

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# POOR DAY FOR C.R.C. PLAYERS AT TENNIS TOURNEY

## Three Eliminated In Four Ties Yesterday

(By "Abe")

Yesterday was a bad day for Chinese R.C. players in the Colony Tennis Championships: in three out of the four singles matches decided C.R.C. men participated and in all three they were eliminated from the tournament.

Paul Kong met his Waterloo at the hands of E. C. Fincher, who played extremely well to win out in straight sets. The scores 6-2, 6-4 in his favour, against a player of Kong's calibre, are sufficient proof of the high quality of Fincher's tennis yesterday. Not only was his backhand in good working order, but he was able to keep mistakes on the forehand down to a minimum.

The court, of course, suited Fincher's chops, but slowed down Kong's shots, generally made with a flat racket. But this advantage apart, it was Fincher who looked the likelier one of the two to win; he made fewer mistakes and his passing shots were generally winners.

After winning the first set comfortably, Fincher broke through Kong's service after 3-3 had been equalled, but promptly dropped his serve, to level the scores at 4-4. However, he broke through his opponent's service, but this time he held his own to win out at 6-4.

If further proof was necessary to show that he will be a very difficult man to beat, Lim Thiam-tet provided it yesterday when he polished off

### VETERANS TO FIGHT FOR TITLE

#### Len Harvey Meet Gains To-Night

London, Mar. 15.

The British Empire heavyweight championship fight over 15 rounds at the Harringay Arena to-morrow between the 32-year-old Len Harvey, holder, and the 37-year-old coloured Canadian, Larry Guins, is likely to prove a battle of ringcraft, fitness and subtlety, rather than hard punching, although both promise to knock-out the opponent.

If there is a knock-out, Harvey, who has shown impressive punching ability at training, is likely to win.

To improve the television reception and to prevent any blurring of the figures, buttercup yellow enamel and blue ropes will be used.—Reuter.

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

George Choa beat H. G. Gan 6-1, 6-0.

A. Crawford beat Pang Oi-lam 6-4, 6-2.

Lim Thiam-tet beat Lee Yue-wing 6-3, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-4.

Lee Yue-wing, an extremely steady player, with the loss of six games. The former Perak champion revealed a stronger all-round game and won 6-3, 6-3.

The match between A. Crawford and Pang Oi-lam produced play of a fairly high standard, but the Kowloon C.C. man proved a trifle stouter of the two and won in straight sets. He was also a stronger all-round player.

George Choa had some useful practice against H. G. Gan, whom he beat easily.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles.—O. Rumjahn v. I. M. A. Razack; Tait Wal-pui v. Chan Ching-kuang; Teo Ping-fun v. Chan Kam-moon; Tait Yam-pui v. Wan Tze-sam; B. Sieto v. J. W. Leonard.

### Eastern, Kwong Wah In Goalless Draw

Eastern and Kwong Wah met on the Club ground yesterday in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, the result being a goalless draw.

The game was keen, but both defences were on top of the attacks.

### MEDAL GOLF

The following were the results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Fanling on March 14:

Silver Division, Old Course.—Mrs. D. J. Gilmore 90-15-81.

Bronze Division, New Course.—Mrs. J. R. Collis 92-23-60.

### Results Of Matches Played In League

London, Mar. 15.

The following were the results of matches played in the Home Football programme to-day:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 1 Blackpool  
Sunderland 0 Portsmouth  
Huddersfield 1 Liverpool

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 1 Port Vale

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford City 2 Doncaster  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(FIRST DIVISION)

Clyde 2 Queen's Park

—Reuter.

### Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 16.

Rugby results to-day were as follows:

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

Swinton 27 Broughton

#### RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (3RD ROUND REPLAY)

Halifax 18 Wakefield

#### RUGBY UNION

Kent 0 United Banks 0

(at New Beckenham)

Civil Service 0 R.A.F. 0

(at Chiswick)

—Reuter.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# 'The Pilgrim' on—

THROUGH PASS  
NOW FAVOURED

# DIFFERENT METHODS EMPLOYED BY FORWARDS NOWADAYS



## INDIVIDUAL PLAY SEEN TO GREATER EXTENT

The short-passing game, which was developed to such a fine art by some of the finest centre-forwards in hockey, has in present-day play been superseded to a great extent by the through pass. This is nothing more or less than the oldest style of hockey—called in those days "hit and run"—brought down to a scientific basis, and it is for this reason that nowadays we see little of the short square-passing game from stick to stick that used to be such a delight to watch.

The tendency of this new style of play has been to make players more individual than formerly, and the present-day centre-forward is generally seen doing rather more than the average amount of dribbling in an endeavour to draw the defences so as to make a through pass with success.

The centre-forward of to-day must not allow himself to become a slave to this new form of attack, but should use his own discretion as to when to employ it, and he should certainly vary his methods as much as possible.

A clever defenceman, alive to these methods, can position himself to frustrate attacks far more easily than it could to check a fast and clever line of forwards playing the short-passing game.

On wet and heavy grounds, where the defences find it difficult to turn quickly, a centre-forward can adopt a collection of eleven individuals, but for an afternoon's exercise and enjoyment, who do not consider it much as they might the best way to get the utmost out of themselves, not only with a view to winning but also to give as good a display as possible.

Victory is certainly not the sole aim and object of any game. What is necessary is that the side should play well and hard, and also take my bad luck that comes their way with equanimity. If they should win, so much the better.



Miss Westcott is no stranger to the outside left position in Interports, having played before on this wing against Shanghai.

### League Table To Date

The following is the H.K.H.A. Tournament Table to date:

Radio & P.S.C.	P.W.	D.F.	A.P.
Interp. ....	0	22	12
C.A.A. ....	0	22	14
R.A.F. ....	0	22	14
Police "A" ....	0	22	11
Normal C. ....	0	22	4
K.I.T.C. ....	0	11	14
Varsity "B" ....	0	22	12

keeper and Miss Fowler is a back who does not stand on any ceremony when she jumps into a tackle and hits the ball uncomformably hard. Miss White is as steady as ever and usually comes through an ordeal with distinct credit.

The three halves, Mrs. Stone, Miss I. Woolley and Miss H. Reid, are a constructive trio and are capable of rising to great heights when the occasion demands.

The above players took part in the first quarter of the trials last Sunday and to me they proved to be the best combination.

According to the names submitted, the Interport team and reserves would probably be as follows:

Mrs. Lunson  
Miss G. White  
Miss A. Fowler  
Mrs. Stone  
Miss I. Woolley  
Miss H. Reid  
Mrs. Burnett  
Miss Harker  
Mrs. Read  
Mrs. Dalziel  
Miss Westcott  
Reserves—Mrs. Wilmot, Miss B. Greaves, Miss M. Booker and Miss J. Greig.

I cannot imagine Miss Greig performing in that position with the same degree of success.

I rather liked the right-wing combination of Miss Harker and Mrs. Burnett of the "Y" Ladies. I am glad the Selectors are quite aware of the former's playing qualities. She has speed, a powerful hit and supports her wing well. The absence of Miss C. Silver in the attack is due to the fact that she is unable to make the trip north.

After last Sunday's trial, many of the game were probably surprised at several selections and omissions, but no doubt the Selectors have reasons for them. The absence of Miss C. Silver in the attack is due to the fact that she is unable to make the trip north.

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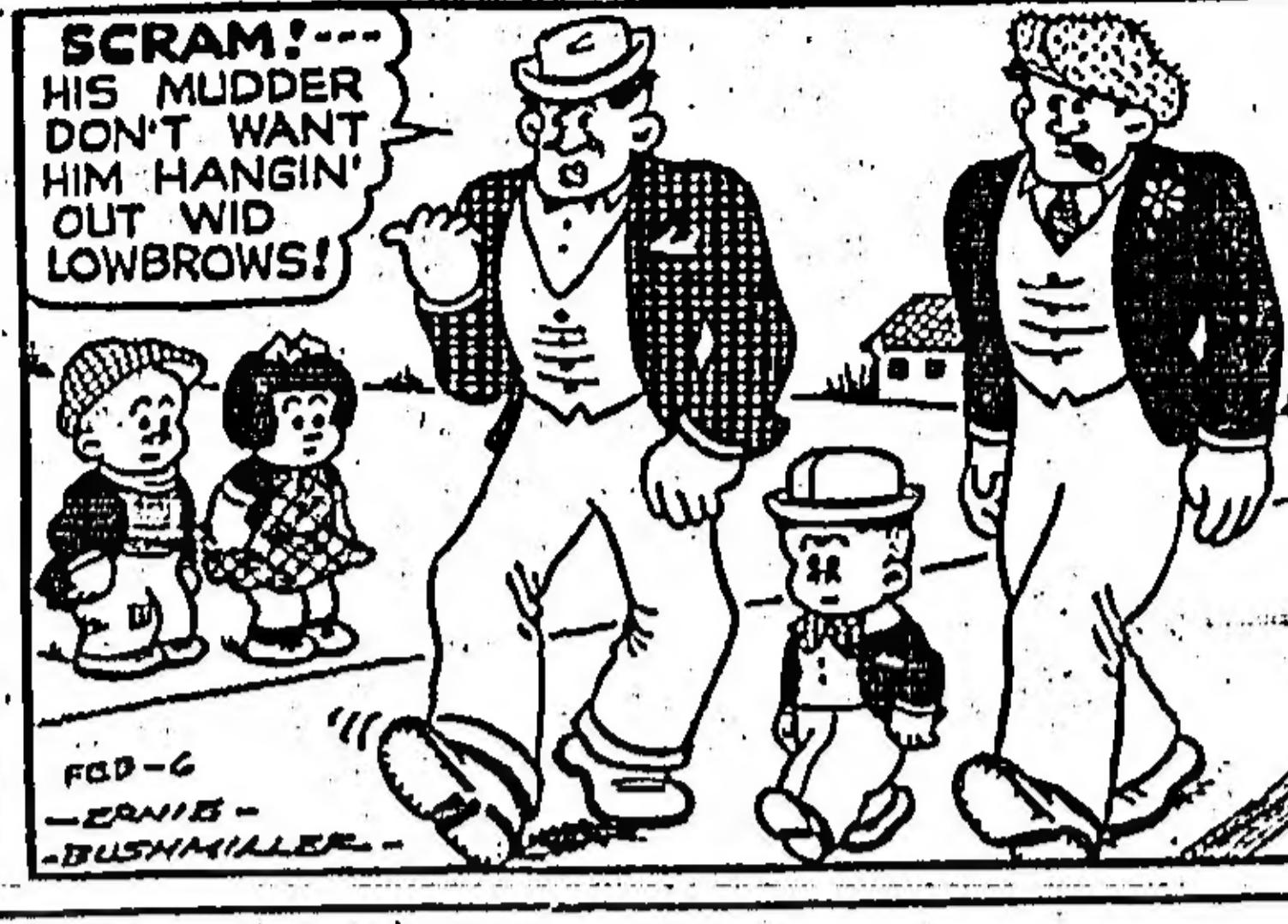
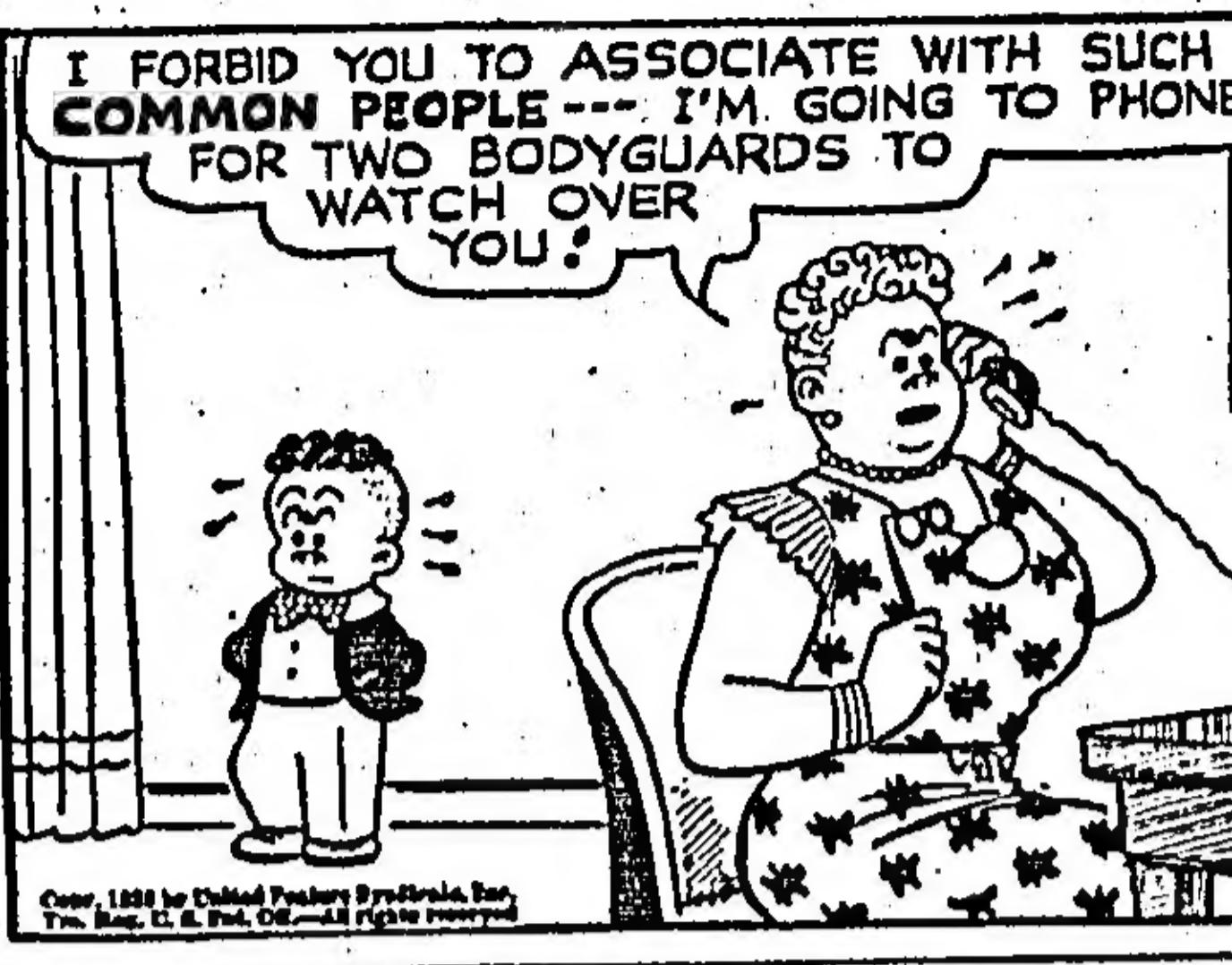
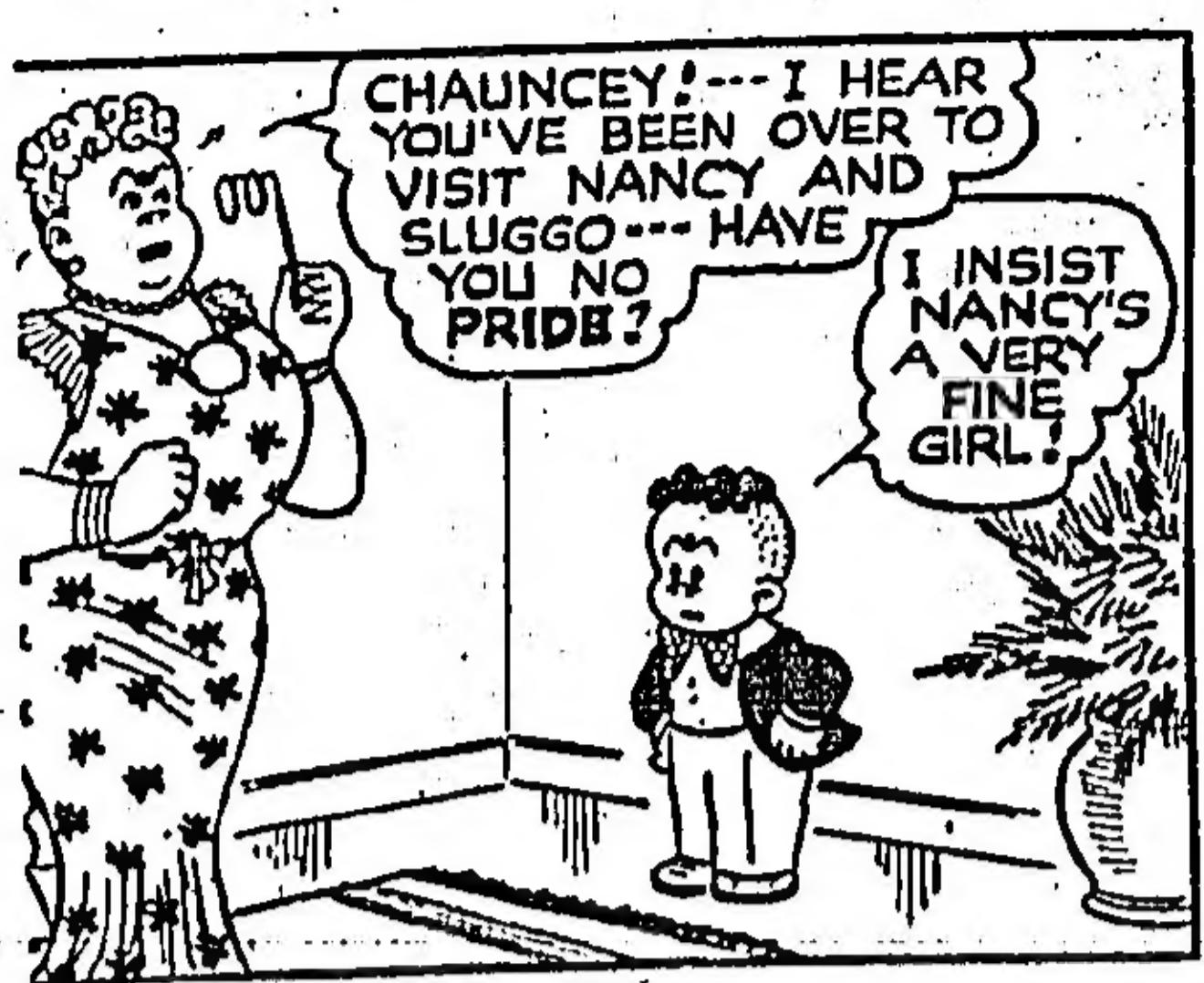
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Birmingham's Cup "Tragedy" v. Everton

PENALTY CONCEDED  
ONLY 3 MINUTES  
FROM THE FINISH

By A. G. Shrive.

Everton

2 Birmingham

London, Feb. 16.

Another Cup-tie tragedy occurred in this fifth-round replay at Goodison Park, and the victims were Birmingham.

With only three minutes left for play they were beaten by a penalty goal conceded by Dearson, who in the excitement of the moment handed the ball which had been headed towards goal by Boyes from Gillick's centre.

The tragedy of it was that two of his colleagues could have cleared the ball in a legitimate manner. The goalkeeper moved across and had the ball covered and Halsall, who was standing in front of him, was rising to head it away when Dearson jumped up and used his hand to stop it. Cook took the "spot" kick and drove the ball low into the net to the left of the goalkeeper. This was Cook's fifth consecutive penalty goal.

## EVERTON LUCKY

A few minutes before this Dearson had nearly won the match for his side. He took the ball through at top speed, was checked and lost it, but when Thomson passed it back to a colleague Dearson followed up and fired in the best shot of the match, which was brilliantly saved by Shure.

Immediately the match was over Clark, the Birmingham goalkeeper, ran across the field and patted Dearson on the back—a very nice gesture from one who must have been suffering from a keen sense of disappointment.

Everton can reckon themselves lucky. Indeed to win this game and so gain the chance of visiting Wolverhampton in the next round. They did not play near such good football as Birmingham, who are at the bottom of the First Division table while they are at the top.

Birmingham were the quicker-moving side, worked the ball more skilfully and found the open spaces much better with their passes. They must have played for above their normal form, or else they are occupying a false position in the League. Every position in the team was capably filled and the team spirit admirable.

An outstanding player was Halsall, the centre-half. He saw to it that Lawton had few chances and he was scrupulously fair in his tackling. Dearson also played a fine game, especially in attack.

## BEST-INSIDE FORWARD

I thought the half-back play of Birmingham was better all round than that of Everton. Jones was easily the best Everton half-back. He never got flustered and covered up in defence with real judgment.

Both Birmingham backs positioned well, tackled quickly and kicked soundly, while Clark's goalkeeping was marked by good anticipation and sure fielding of the ball.

Harris proved a fast and virile leader and drew the defence by

OUR GUIDE  
TO THE  
CINEMAS

"Gateway" (King's, to-day).—Drama of Ella Island. Don Amecie, foreign correspondent, rescues Arleen Whelan, Irish immigrant, from deportation and in accordance with the best tradition, wins her hand. Gregory Ratoff, Binnie Barnes and a capable cast help the show along.

"Arkansas Traveller" (Queen's, to-day).—Bob Burns, tramp printer, steps into the breach in a western town, defends freedom of speech by radio when it is squashed in a newspaper. An improbable but pleasant tale in which Burns is well supported by Fay Bainter and Dickie Moore.

"His Excelling Night" (Alhambra, to-day).—Charlie Ruggles heads a list of funsters in this Universal hit, with "Slapstick" Maxie Rosenbloom, Stepin Fetchit, Benny Baker and Marion Martin. Ruggles as bridegroom provides the laughs.

"Lord Jeff" (Oriental, to-day).—Freddie Bartholomew is again reformed through kindness, discipline and fair play. The accomplice of crooks, he is caught and sent to an English nautical school for walls, there learns a new code and drops his old one. The film bears an ideal cargo—fun, action, fair play and "love interest." Mickey Rooney, Terry Kilburn and others help the show along.

"Shopworn Angel" (Majestic, to-day).—Remake of a film based on a story called "Private Pettigrew's Girl," telling how a chorus girl minded a doughboy so that he might marry his (mistaken) idea of her in the trenches—where he was killed. Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart and Walter Pidgeon have the chief roles.

"Walt Disney's Variety" (Cathay, to-day).—More examples of Walt Disney's art. Good for the kiddies as the programme is all cartoons.

Only a fine save by Sugar from a header by Harris—again from a Jennings centre—prevented Birmingham scoring again in almost the next minute.

There was a thrill when Gillick charged a through pass down the middle and shot just wide as the goalkeeper ran out and collided with him.

The Everton goal had a lucky escape early in the second half when Sugar dropped the ball from a low header by Harris. As Craven dashed in the goalkeeper just managed to retrieve his error.

Birmingham were the better side throughout this half without being able to force a goal, and it looked as though extra time would be necessary until Dearson made the fatal mistake.

Everton: Sugar; Cook, Greenhough; Mercer, Jones (T. G.), Thompson; Gillick, Bentham, Lawton, Stevenson, Boyes.

Birmingham: Clark; Trigg, Hughes; Dearson, Haleall, Richards; Jennings, Craven, Harris, Madden, Brown.

## CHINESE TEAM TO

## PLAY ENGLAND

The following will represent the Chinese in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup match against England at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 4 p.m.: Tan, Kwan-kon (S. China "B"); Ho, Yung-sang (Kwong Wah); Lee, Tin-sang (S. China "A"); Soong, Ling-sing (Eastern); Leung, Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Hui, King-shing (Eastern); Tang, Kwon-sum (S. China "A"); Fung, King-cheung (S. China "A"); Lee, Wal-tong (S. China "A"); Lai, Shiu-wing (S. China "A"); Hau, Ching-lo (Eastern); Reeves, Young, Shul-yick (S. China "B"); Wong, King-chong (Kwong Wah); Cheuk, Shek-kun (Kwong Wah); Lee, Tak-kei (Eastern) and Lo, Wal-kuen.

## SPORT ADVTS

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1939.



OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)  
hot-hocus-pocus  
knick-knack or nick-nack  
knight-errant—middle-age—muzza



Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant tell the world to go and jump into a lake in their latest co-starring effort, Columbia's "Holiday." A brave story of two young people in love with life and each other. The picture opens at the Kings Theatre on Saturday.

an impression of height. This effect will be achieved partly by artificial flowers so natural that they could be mistaken for the real thing instead of by feather trimmings such as the Queen has been wearing lately.

Fur trimming will be less in evidence than in the past, but the Queen will take with her several hand-some furs.

A marked difference is anticipated between the clothes designed for Canada and those to be worn in the U.S.A.

The reason for this is that Canadians have expressed the wish that their Queen shall look at "regal" as possible, while, in the United States the King and Queen will be regarded as the head of a friendly State and his consort rather than as state-visiting royalty.

Specified by the Royal Family, is that Elizabeth's earrings and the romantic Stuntp sapphire, smuggled out of the country by James II, and restored to the Crown years afterwards.

The Queen's crown which she will take has the Koh-i-noor diamond set in it.

It is made of platinum and set entirely with diamonds. It has detachable arches so that it can be worn as an open coronet.

The Queen will be able to detach the Koh-i-noor from her crown and wear it on other occasions pinned to her dress.

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THE QUEEN

An interesting tradition about this famous stone, and one always re-

ferred to by the Royal Family, is that it must be worn only by a woman for fear of an ancient curse.

Tremendous efforts are being made both from Canada and the United States to penetrate the closely guarded secrets of the dresses which have been specially designed for the Queen. As much as £1,000 has been offered for a model of one dress. No details are to be made known until the Queen actually appears in them, but this much is hinted—they will launch new vogues.

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King To Take Crown  
On Canadian Tour

LONDON, Mar. 15.

WHEN the King and Queen go to Canada in the spring it has been decided that they shall take royal crowns with them. This will be the first time in history that British Crown Jewels have crossed the Atlantic.

Most likely the crown to be taken by the King will be the Imperial State Crown, which has been altered to suit and which he has already worn three times.

It contains a pair of Queen Elizabeth's earrings and the romantic Stuntp sapphire, smuggled out of the country by James II, and restored to the Crown years afterwards.

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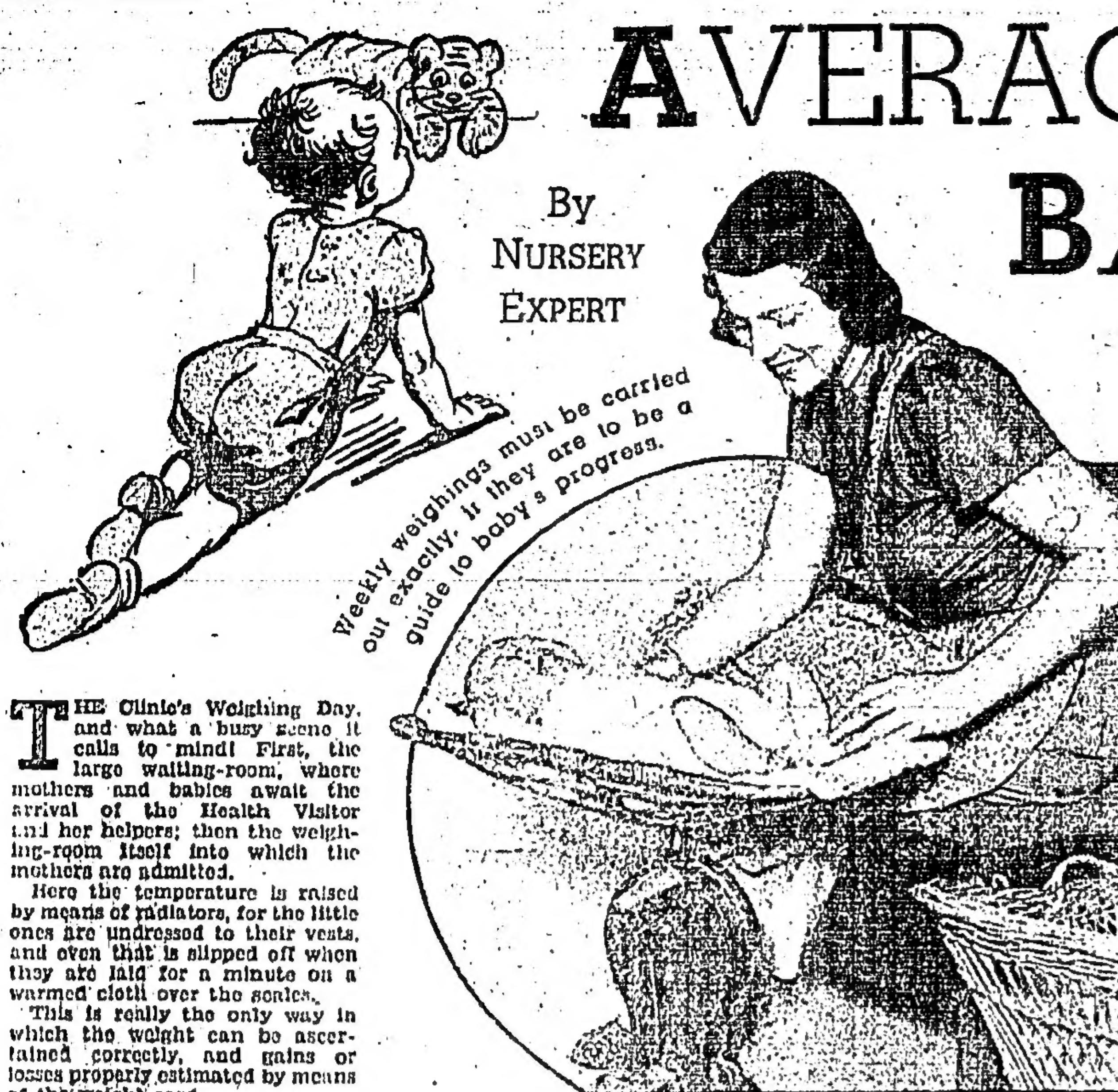
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SO EFFECTIVE ON PARIS VISIT



THE Clinic's Weighing Day, and what a busy scene it calls to mind! First, the large waiting-room, where mothers and babies await the arrival of the Health Visitor and her helpers; then the weighing-room itself, into which the mothers are admitted.

Here the temperature is raised by means of radiators, for the little ones are undressed to their waists, and even that is slipped off when they are laid for a minute on a warm cloth over the scales.

This is really the only way in which the weight can be ascertained correctly, and gains or losses properly estimated by means of the weight-card.

While Mother dresses her baby, nurse gives a little advice according to the information noted on this card.

#### Rapid Gains

If Baby is gaining too rapidly, for instance, and suffering from wind or colic pains after a feed, who will explain how best to cut down the feeds to the quantity that the infant can assimilate comfortably.

If, on the other hand, the gains are insufficient, who will go into the matter carefully, perhaps suggesting changes in the mother's diet or more rest for

her, or else she may feel that supplementary feeds are indicated, and will advise accordingly.

I always advise every mother to keep a careful record of her baby's weight, whether she is able to attend weighing centre or not.

The weighing centre is best because of the facilities for undressing Baby, which could not be managed in the open chemist's shop; but, whatever method you follow, do have Baby weighed once a week up to the age of six months and after that once a fortnight up to the age of one year.

During the second year, once a month should be sufficient for the normally healthy toddler.

An important point to have Baby weighed at about the same hours as well as on the same day each week. Well between two feeds is the best time if you want to get a fair estimate of the progress made.

If you cannot undress Baby, take a little parcel with you containing exactly similar garments to those which the infant is wearing, and, having had this little packet weighed, deduct that weight from that of the clothed baby.

#### What to Expect

There must be nothing slack about these weekly weighings; they must be carried out carefully and exactly, otherwise they are useless as a guide to baby's progress.

How much should Baby gain? This is a question which puzzles many young mothers, and I find that most of them tend to expect too much where they are anxious as to guide to baby's progress.

You can rule the book out for yourself, dividing it up into various sections under the headings of Weight, Height, Mental Progress, Attainments (First Smile, First Step, First Word, etc.) and Teething, and, if you have artistic

out quite well, is to expect that the child should double its birth-weight by the time that it is six months old, and that it should have trebled the birth-weight by its first birthday.

This would only apply to the average baby, of course. Tiny premature babies weighing perhaps five pounds or less often do wonders in making up for their modest start in life.

Others, again, who started life as nine or ten pounds, may not develop so rapidly where weight is concerned during their first year.

#### First Months

You can be satisfied if your baby gains four to six ounces every week during the first six months of his life. After that he may only gain two or three ounces each week, especially if he is teething.

During his second year you can rest contented if he gains about 6 ounces each month.

Large gains during the first six months, coupled with restlessness, wind and signs of pain point to over-feeding: small gains or "stall" go to show that the diet needs adjustment and probably supplementing.

I also advise you to keep a "log-book" of Baby's progress, for you will find it an immensely interesting record, besides which it may prove a really helpful guide should the child's health cause anxiety at any time.

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## AVERAGE BABY.

### What Do You WEIGH?

tendencies, you will be able to ornament the margin attractively. May I remind you that this should not only be done in the case of the first baby but also for the second and the third, if your home is blessed with several children. A comparison of all these records is sure to be of great family interest in later years.

Recently an excellent little book has come into my hands called, "How to Keep Baby Well" and, among other most useful advice, it shows clearly how these records should be kept for easy reference. The book also deals with such important matters as feeding, weaning, teething troubles, and mild nursery ailments, as well as with the general care of Baby.

I hope that this book would be of real interest to all young mothers, so I propose to send a copy to all who are interested as long as my supply lasts. Will you write to me on a postcard, once—Nursery Expert, "Daily Herald," Acre House, 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2? If you care to avail

yourself of this offer.

#### Fashion Notes

THERE are some interesting millinery shapes, notably the Robin Hood style in leaf-green shade. The tricorn with an open crown and a mass of small flowers grouped in front is making its debut in the public in Paris. From the crown, a soft veil falls gracefully over the wearer's shoulder.

A time saving method with handkerchiefs and small linens is to place them between ironing sheets and a layer of paper, before doing large work, then when you have finished ironing, raise up the ironing sheet and you will find your small work neatly pressed.

To enhance your embroidery, always iron it on the wrong side; this will give it an attractive raised appearance. Mats and d'ouyeles should always be ironed from the centre outwards, to preserve their shape.

#### The "Professional Touch" In Ironing

BEFORE your ironing is actually started, place a folded paper on the ironing sheet; this prevents damp garments from moistening the ironing sheet, which necessitates longer ironing of the garment; and also it enables one to iron the clothes much more smoothly.

Before ironing pure silk, first damp it down well and leave the garment rolled up, prior to ironing with a hot iron. The method is different with Shantung silk, which must be ironed well as soon as it is dry.

Artificial silk requires careful handling, and should be pressed with a warm (never hot) iron on the wrong side; a hot iron is fatal to artificial silks, spoiling the colour and sometimes taking a whole piece out of the material.

Stockinet which has shrunk in the wash can be stretched back to normal shape with the iron; first damp it slightly, then iron it on the wrong side. The damping process is very important, because if the article is not damp enough the "wrinkling crease" simply won't come out!

Finely woven wools need only a warm iron when dry, on the wrong side, but hand-knitted cardigans and jumpers need a damp cloth when ironing, with a warm iron.

A better method, but one which takes more time, is first to pin the garment in place on your ironing board, then carefully press it, except at waist, wrists, and lower edge, with a warm iron; this treatment is excellent for a garment which has lost its shape in the wash.

Linens and cotton "fancy" work should be dampened well, and needs a hot iron to produce a "professional" glossy surface.

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J. G.

## I Like Spoiling My Daughter

JENNY is 10—and the apple of her father's eye. As I am her father, I am entitled to say that the more you are likely to get, the more I am not the least ashamed of it.

They know that my daughter is well cared for, and who beside the more you expect from life the more you are likely to get.

Yet most of my friends think it man who does not treat her as well is a sign of great weakness in me as I do myself. It is a man's privilege.

"Very bad," they murmur, "to pamper women (well, dolefully). "Doesn't do to spoil slightly, at any rate," and I don't see young women, you know. They will say my daughter should be allowed to take advantage of it. Jenny will, exception.

You wait and see."

Many fathers I know keep their girls deliberately short of money.

"Does 'em good, old man," they say smugly. "Makes 'em realize that if they do want things, they must earn them."

#### Free Entertainment

Unfortunately, masters don't work out like that, and I see these same daughters going out with young men, simply for a free entertainment at the theatre, cinema, or dance hall.

My daughter will never adopt these tactics. If she wants anything, she comes to her father, and her requests are always very reasonable.

If she is fond of someone, her first thought is to bring him home. There is none of this "secrecy" business about her. We are good pals, and she knows that my judgment will always be fair. She is proud of me, too, and I earn a respect from her which many other fathers would be only too glad to have.

As long as she lives under my roof, I shall certainly continue to spoil her! She will always expect as good a home as she has left, and for the life of

#### A Modern Parent

What they really mean is that she will always expect as good a home as she has left, and for the life of



A regal gown of garnet-coloured taffeta-backed silk velvet is shown above. The dropped shoulder decolletage is edged with a band of kholmaki. The necklace and bracelet are set with garnets.

#### For Our Junior Readers

## Burmese Stamps

#### New Set of PICTORIALS



UNTIL the 1st April, 1937, Burma, an eastern land with an area five times that of England, but with less than half its population, was a province of the Indian Empire.

On that day it was separated from India and—of some importance to philatelists—was given its own issue of stamps.

The first set consisted only of the current Indian stamps overprinted with the word "BURMA". There was a great demand for them from collectors who bought at the time that they would not remain in use very long as a "definitive" set was rumoured.

It was eighteen months, however, before the new series appeared.

This King George VI set includes many interesting pictorials. Like the stamps of the neighbouring country, they are typically oriental in design.

The low values (from 3 pence to

annas) are normal size and portray the King, as do the highest values (to 10 rupees), which, however, are larger stamps.

**NATIVE CARVINGS**

In all these values the border designs consist of strange mythical and symbolic creatures such as are found amongst the carvings of the native buildings.

At the base of the 1 and 2 rupees is a peacock, the magnificent outspread tail of which forms a kind of "halo"



Above: A sailing canoe with wind-filled sails on the mighty Irrawaddy.

On the left: Oxen draw the plough in the rice fields of Burma.

around the central portrait. The principal river of the country is the Irrawaddy, a mighty waterway which is navigable for nearly 1,000 miles of its length. A canoe, with wind-filled sail, on this river, is pictured on the 8 annas.

The two main exports are rice and teak. On the 3 annas can be seen a rice field in which a Burmese is ploughing a field with two oxen.

An elephant pulling a huge log of teak with its trunk is depicted on the 3 annas. The 2 annas illustrates the royal barge, a great palanquin-like building floating on the water.

All the pictorial values include a portrait of the King.

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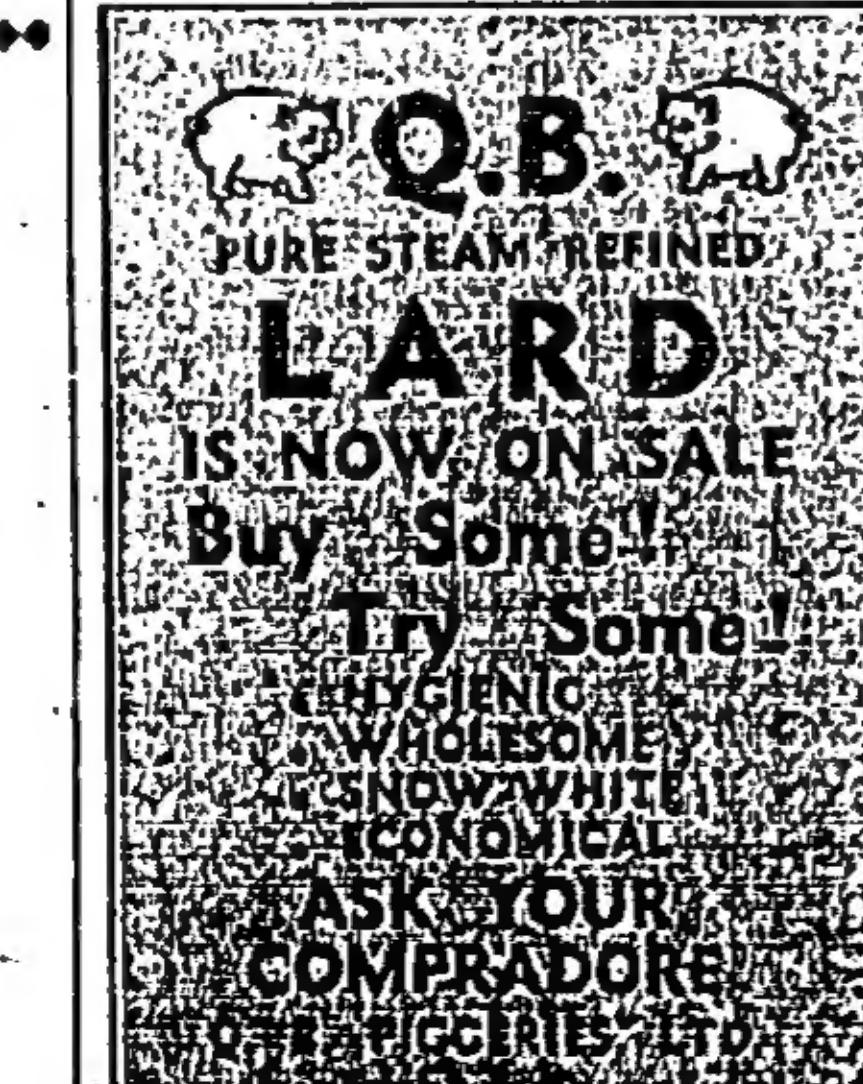
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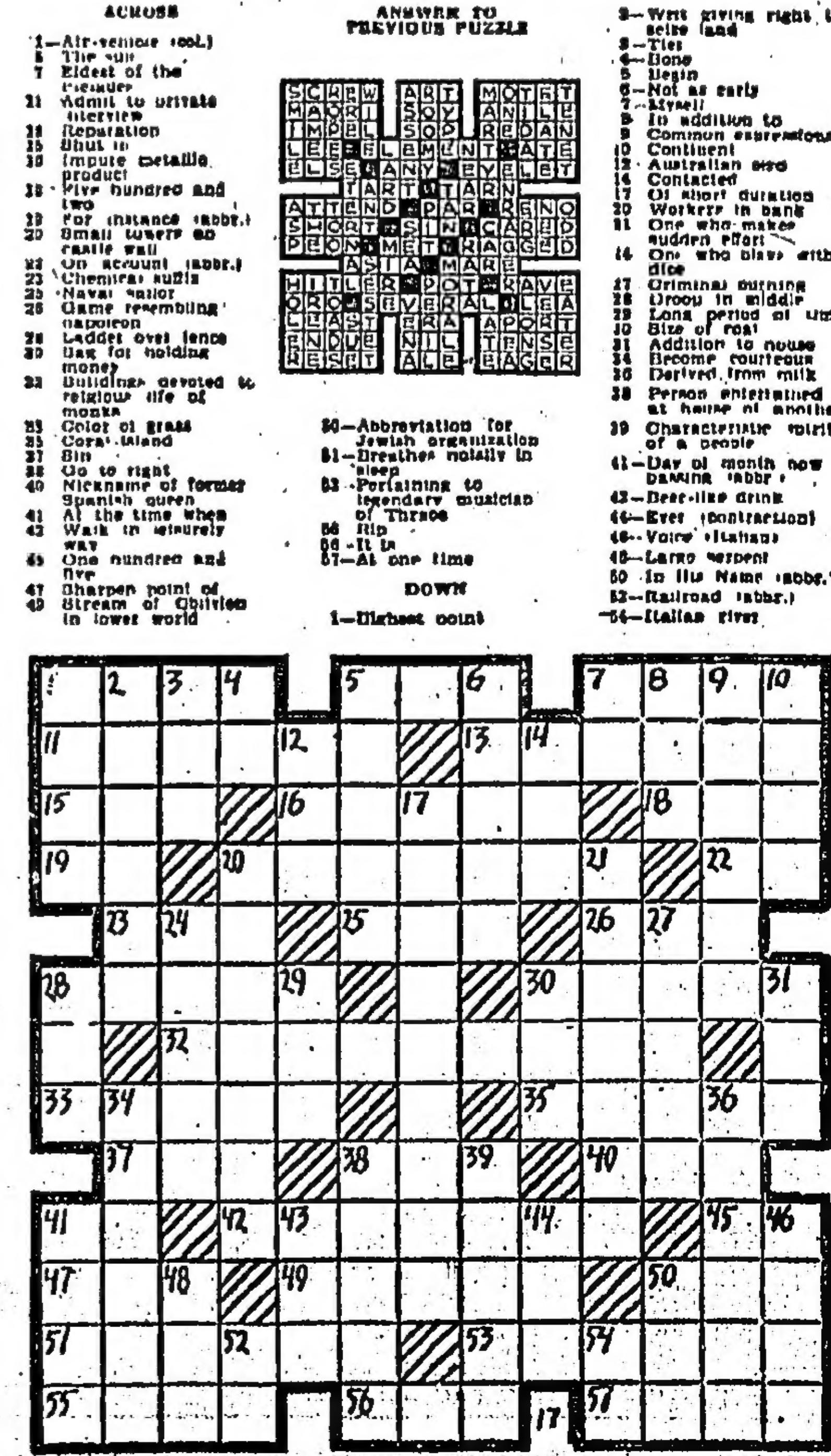
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## BRITISH DEMARCHE TO BERLIN

London, Mar. 15.  
Britain has made a demarche to Berlin concerning the entry of German troops into Czechoslovakia. It is regarded as possible that a similar step will be taken by France.

It is learned that during the recent events there have been close contacts between the British Minister to Prague and Czech officials. The Czechs, however, have made no request for advice to the British Government.

There is now a strong possibility that the projected trade visit of Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Board of Trade officials, will be cancelled. —Reuter.

Statement To-morrow

London, Mar. 16.  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day regarding Britain's position in connection with the events in Central Europe.

The introduction of the Navy estimates which was scheduled to be discussed in the Commons to-day has been postponed until to-morrow. The Cabinet met this morning and it is understood discussed the European situation. The British Ambassador in Berlin has been instructed to approach the German Government regarding the events in Czechoslovakia. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Y.M.C.A. LECTURE

At the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, to-night, at 8 p.m., Mr. M. F. Key, o.m.e., will give an address on a journey across the United States by motorbus, with an account of Yosemite, the Carlsbad Caverns and the Grand Canyon.

An original feature of the evening will be a pageant of American men's fashions illustrating cowboys' clothes and other gay styles, including the "Gipsy Doodle" shirts popular in Honolulu.

Professor R. Robertson, of the Hongkong University, will preside.

### NOTES SIGNED

Italy And Britain Discuss Trade Relations

Rome, Mar. 16.  
The British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and Count Ciano have signed the exchange notes in connection with the review of the existing commercial agreement.

It is believed that the notes will bring up to date the existing treaty by reviewing the list of British products which Italy can use and Italian products useful to Britain. —Reuter.

### LATE NEWS

## Egypt

### Wedding Contract Is Signed

King Farouk and the Crown Prince of Iran to-day signed the contract for the marriage between the latter and Princess Fawzia. According to Moslem custom, the bride was not present.

Celebrations are taking place, lasting three days, and another ceremony will be held when the Crown Prince and his bride return to Teheran. —Reuter.

Royal Salute Fired

Cairo, Mar. 16.  
A Royal salute announced to the waiting citizens that the wedding contract had been signed at Abdine Palace.

King Farouk and the Crown Prince of Iran signed the contract in the presence of a hundred princes and high dignitaries, including the Prime Minister. —Reuter Special.

### CARTOONISTS' UNION

A Hongkong branch of the Chinese Cartoonists' Association was formally organised at a meeting of more than 30 leading Chinese cartoonists on Tuesday.

Messrs. Yeh Chien-yu, Hung Ting, Chung Kuan-yu, Chen Yen-chiao, Li Fan-fu and Ting Chung were elected members of the standing committee.

It was decided that an exhibition of modern Chinese cartoons will be held in Hongkong in the early part of April, and a cartoon periodical will be published. —Central News.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

AN ANCIENT ANIMAL  
Remains of Desmotylus  
Found in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 16.  
Desmotylus, monster animal believed to have lived in Japan approximately 20,000,000 years ago, belongs to the Ungulate family, according to Professor Masaji Ijiri of the Tokyo High School.

Desmotylus is believed to have inhabited along the coasts of the Northern Pacific including Japan and the United States, its size being about the same as that of Rhinoceros or Hippopotamus.

A number of skeletons, believedly the remains of the ancient animal, have been discovered in Japan in the provinces of Izumo, Mino and Sado, the Hokkaido and Saghalien and in America in the State of Oregon.

Interviewed by a newspaperman, Professor Ijiri said that there was most abundant in Desmotylus skeletons. It was interesting to note, Professor Ijiri added, that the tusk of this animal contained the same element as the tooth of human being. —Domestic.

EXTORTION CASE  
Clerk Remanded For Sentence

Convicted on a charge of attempted extortion by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a man named Fu Yun-ming, 32, clerk, was remanded in police custody for 24 hours prior to sentence being passed. Mr. Macfadyen said that the sentence will be \$250 or three months' hard labour, to date from March 6.

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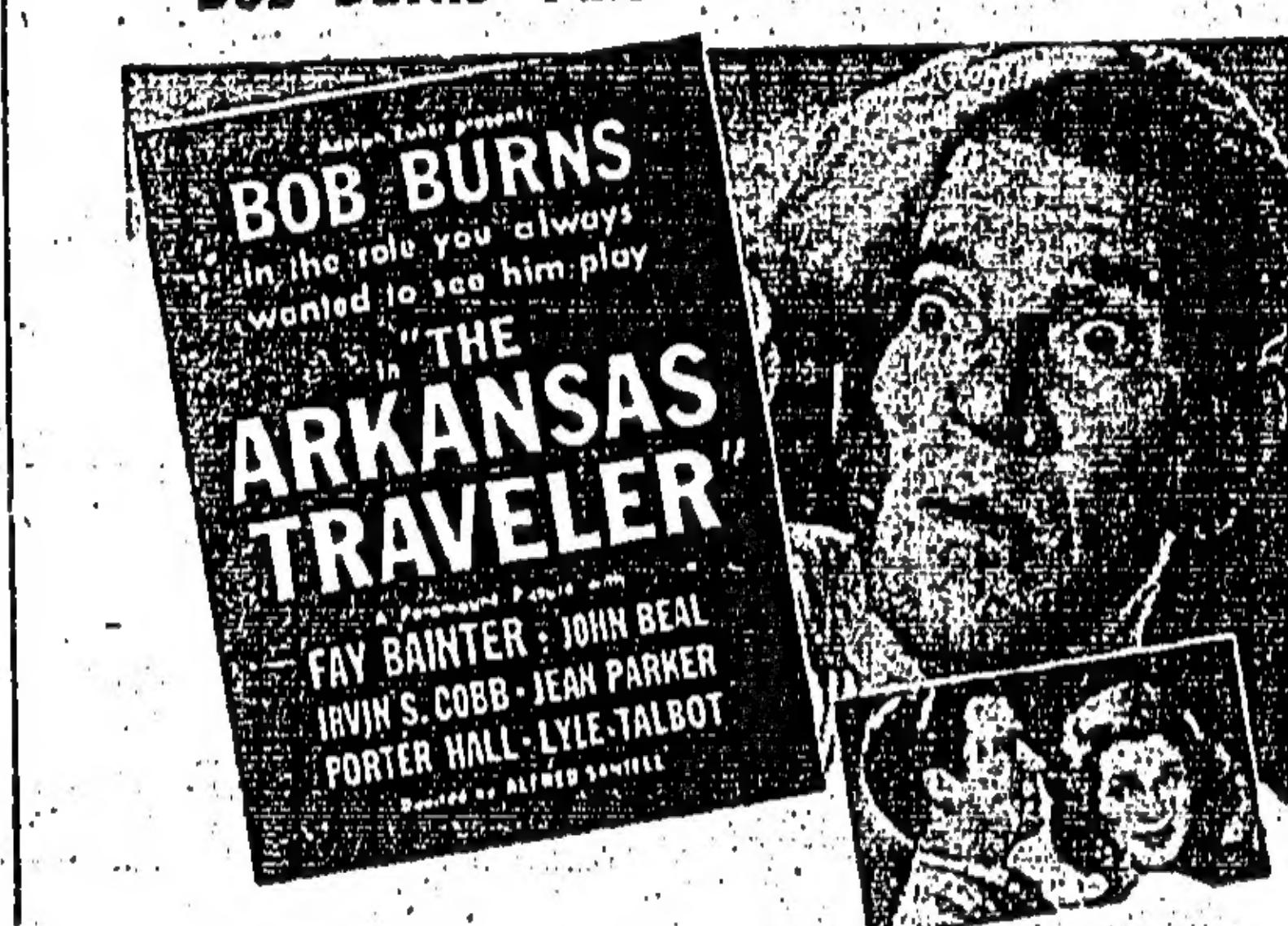
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This is an average of 180 per week, or 21 a day.

During the last 24 hours, twenty new notifications were made, includ-

ing eight from Victoria, nine from

Kowloon, two from the New Territories, and one from Rural Hongkong.

So far this year there have been 476 cases of measles, 202 cases of

dysentery, 184 cases of meningitis,

157 of chicken-pox, 115 of diphtheria,

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